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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth  
2 of Pennsylvania, providing for audit of accounts of the  
3 General Assembly.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby resolves as follows:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
7 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

8 That Article II be amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 18. Audit of accounts.

10 The accounts and records of the General Assembly shall be  
11 subject to an annual audit by the Auditor General, done in  
12 accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

13 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General  
14 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the  
15 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to  
16 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article  
17 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the  
18 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in

1 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after  
2 passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

3 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this  
4 proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the  
5 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the  
6 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the  
7 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required  
8 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such  
9 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of  
10 this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the  
11 Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment  
12 to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first  
13 primary, general or municipal election which meets the  
14 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article  
15 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least  
16 three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is  
17 passed by the General Assembly.