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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1970 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY WALSH, ENGLISH, DOWLING, IRVIN, DUNBAR,  
CALTAGIRONE, WARNER, DeLUCA, REESE, KEEFER AND ZIMMERMAN,  
DECEMBER 19, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 19, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 15, 1874 (P.L.186, No.120), entitled "An  
2 act declaring what offices are incompatible," further  
3 providing for offices of member of Congress and State  
4 Legislature.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 15 of the act of May 15, 1874 (P.L.186,  
8 No.120), entitled "An act declaring what offices are  
9 incompatible," is amended to read:

10 Section 15. Offices of member of Congress and State  
11 Legislature

12 No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which  
13 he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office or  
14 to the position of solicitor of a municipality, municipal  
15 authority or school district under this Commonwealth; and no  
16 member of Congress or other person holding any office, except of  
17 attorney-at-law or in the militia, under the United States or  
18 this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either house during his

1 continuance in office. They shall receive no other  
2 compensation, fees or perquisites of office for their services  
3 from any source, nor hold any other office of profit under the  
4 United States, this State or any other State.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.