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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, EICHELBERGER, HUTCHINSON, WAGNER,  
RESCHENTHALER AND WHITE, MAY 2, 2017

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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MAY 2, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a  
2 study to analyze and identify which transportation laws and  
3 regulations of this Commonwealth have more stringent  
4 standards than Federal law requires.

5 WHEREAS, Executive Order 1996-1, issued by the Governor on  
6 February 6, 1996, provides that State agency regulations may not  
7 "exceed federal standards unless justified by a compelling and  
8 articulable Pennsylvania interest or required by state law"; and

9 WHEREAS, Because of the complexity and close interworking of  
10 Federal and State transportation law, it is important that the  
11 relationship between Federal and State transportation law and  
12 regulation be examined and understood; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate direct the Joint State Government  
14 Commission to conduct a study to analyze and identify which  
15 transportation laws and regulations of this Commonwealth have  
16 more stringent standards than Federal law requires; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission report  
19 its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly within

1 one year of the adoption of this resolution.