



General Assembly

**Proposed House Joint
Resolution No. 17**

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LCO No. 1033



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Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
REP. STANESKI, 119th Dist.

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE
CONSTITUTION REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO ENACT NEW
UNFUNDED MANDATES.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That article third of the Constitution of the state be amended to
- 2 require the approval by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of
- 3 each house of the General Assembly to enact any new state mandate
- 4 for which no state reimbursement is provided to local governments for
- 5 costs resulting from such new mandate.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the vote of two-thirds of both chambers of the General Assembly to enact a new unfunded state mandate.