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A Concurrent Resolution

Extending in whole the disaster emergency declared on January 28, 2022, and extended in whole by the General Assembly until March 31, 2022, in response to the Forbes Avenue/Fern Hollow Bridge Collapse.

Whereas, On January 28, 2022, the Governor issued a proclamation declaring a disaster emergency in response to the collapse of the Forbes Avenue/Fern Hollow Bridge in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County; and

Whereas, Multiple vehicles were driving on the bridge at the time of the collapse; and

Whereas, Vehicles, motorists and passengers fell approximately 100 feet during the collapse; and

Whereas, Motorists and first responders sustained injuries as a result of the collapse; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh and surrounding political subdivisions continue to experience adverse effects to include ongoing traffic disruptions in and around the scene of the incident; and

Whereas, These adverse impacts are of such magnitude or severity as to render essential the Commonwealth's supplementation of county and municipal efforts and resources and the activation of all applicable State, county and municipal emergency response plans; and

Whereas, Recovery and rebuilding efforts in response to the damage caused by the collapse remain ongoing; and

Whereas, On February 9, 2022, the Senate and the House of Representatives both adopted House Resolution

No. 173 which extended in whole the declaration of disaster emergency until March 31, 2022; and

Whereas, Extending the disaster declaration will ensure that the Department of Transportation is eligible to receive and will continue to seek emergency relief funding from the Federal Government to assist the City of Pittsburgh; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with section 20(c) of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, extend in whole until September 30, 2022, the disaster emergency declared on January 28, 2022, and extended in whole until March 31, 2022, in response to the collapse of the Forbes Avenue/Fern Hollow Bridge in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, except as terminated or extended, in whole or in part, by the General Assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That, upon adoption of this concurrent resolution by both chambers of the General Assembly, the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives notify the Governor of the General Assembly's action; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit this concurrent resolution to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* under 45 Pa.C.S. § 725(a)(4); and be it further

Resolved, That this concurrent resolution take effect immediately.

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Recent Actions during the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2022 Regular Session:

<i>Doc. No.</i>	<i>Date of Action</i>	<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Printer's Number</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
2022 General Acts of Regular Session Enacted—Act 014					
014	Mar 30	S1019	PN1524	Immediately	Administrative Code of 1929—definitions, COVID-19 regulatory flexibility authority and making an editorial change

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified for laws and appropriation acts were contained in the applicable law or appropriation act. Where no date is specified or where the effective date specified is prior to the date of enactment, the effective date is 60 days after final enactment except for statutes making appropriations or affecting budgets of political subdivisions. See 1 Pa.C.S. §§ 1701—1704 (relating to effective date of statutes).

Advance Copies of Statutes

Section 1106 of 1 Pa.C.S. (relating to prothonotaries to keep files of advance copies of statutes) provides that the prothonotaries of each county shall file advance copies of statutes in their offices for public inspection until the *Laws of Pennsylvania* are generally available.

One-time purchases of the advance copies of statutes can be purchased through the State Bookstore's web site at www.shoppaheritage.com.

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