
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1189 Session of
2018

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, NOVEMBER 13, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Expelling a member.

2 WHEREAS, Representative Vanessa Lowery Brown has been
3 convicted of, and is awaiting sentencing on, the offenses of
4 bribery, accepting improper influence and form of statement of
5 financial interests; and

6 WHEREAS, The gravamen of all of these offenses relates to the
7 conduct of Representative Brown as a member of the House of
8 Representatives; and

9 WHEREAS, Conviction for the offense of bribery renders
10 Representative Brown ineligible to serve in the General Assembly
11 under section 7 of Article II of the Constitution of
12 Pennsylvania; and

13 WHEREAS, Under section 11 of Article II of the Constitution
14 of Pennsylvania, the House of Representatives has the power to
15 expel a member; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That, under section 11 of Article II of the
17 Constitution of Pennsylvania, the House of Representatives expel
18 Representative Vanessa Lowery Brown from membership in the House

1 of Representatives.