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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a  
2 holistic study on the benefits of nuclear energy and small  
3 modular reactors.

4 WHEREAS, Nuclear energy is a reliable source of zero carbon-  
5 emitting energy; and

6 WHEREAS, Nuclear energy requires refueling less than once per  
7 year; and

8 WHEREAS, Nuclear energy has a vital role in the diverse  
9 energy portfolio of this Commonwealth; and

10 WHEREAS, Small modular reactors are a relatively novel and  
11 innovative method of creating nuclear energy; and

12 WHEREAS, It would benefit the General Assembly to have a  
13 comprehensive overview of nuclear energy and small modular  
14 reactors and the benefits derived from nuclear energy and small  
15 modular reactors; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the Joint  
17 State Government Commission to conduct a holistic study on the  
18 benefits of nuclear energy and small modular reactors; and be it  
19 further

1       RESOLVED, That the study include findings and recommendations  
2 on how to maximize the benefits of nuclear energy and small  
3 modular reactors in this Commonwealth; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That the Joint State Government Commission issue a  
5 report of its findings and recommendations and submit the report  
6 to the General Assembly no later than 12 months after the  
7 adoption of this resolution.