
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **274** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. MULLIN, FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL
CHANGES AND FEDERAL RELATIONS, FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article four section nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania removing the requirement that certain State officers must give their recommendations before the Governor may grant pardons or commute sentences and removing requirements of hearing public notice and the recording and filing of such recommendations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the pro-
3 visions of the eighteenth article thereof

4 That section nine article four of the Constitution of the Common-
5 wealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read

6 Section 9 He shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures to
7 grant reprieves commutations of sentence and pardons except in cases
8 of impeachment

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives