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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **399** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. KESSLER, KALMAN, MURRAY AND  
WAGNER, MARCH 13, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL  
CHANGES, MARCH 13, 1961.

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an amendment to section twelve article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the purchasing of stated commodities in such manner as may be prescribed by law and authorizing use of an escalation clause

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

- 1 Section 1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in
- 3 accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

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

1 That section twelve article three of the Constitution of Pennsyl-  
2 vanna is hereby amended to read as follows

3 Section 12 All printing and fuel used in the legislative and other  
4 departments of government shall be furnished and the printing binding  
5 and distributing of the laws journals department reports and all other  
6 printing and binding and the repairing and furnishing the halls and  
7 rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees  
8 shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible  
9 bidder and under such regulations as shall be proscribed by law All  
10 stationery paper supplies and equipment shall be purchased as may be  
11 provided by law No member officer or employe of any department of  
12 the government shall be in any way interested in such contracts and the  
13 Secretary of Property and Supplies may provide for an escalation clause  
14 in such contracts and under such conditions as may be authorized by  
15 the General Assembly All contracts mentioned in this section shall be  
16 subject to the approval of the Governor Auditor General and State  
17 Treasurer

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