

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE



PROCLAMATION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—ARTICLE VIII

WHEREAS, House Bill Number 4 of the First Special Session of 1972 of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania proposed to amend Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by adding a new section, Section 17, to grant to the General Assembly the power to enact special laws to aid certain individuals, corporations, associations, institutions or nonpublic schools adversely affected by conditions caused by certain storms or floods, the said new section to read as follows:

“Section 17. Special Emergency Legislation.—Notwithstanding any provisions of this Constitution to the contrary, the General Assembly shall have the authority to enact laws providing for tax rebates, credits, exemptions, grants-in-aid, State supplementations, or otherwise provide special provisions for individuals, corporations, associations or nonprofit institutions, including nonpublic schools (whether sectarian or nonsectarian) in order to alleviate the danger, damage, suffering or hardship faced by such individuals, corporations, associations, institutions or nonpublic schools as a result of a Great Storm or Flood of September, 1971 or of June, 1972”; and

WHEREAS, The said House Bill Number 4 was passed by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania in accordance with the emergency provisions contained in subsections (a) and (b) of section one of the eleventh article thereof; and

WHEREAS, The aforementioned proposed constitutional amendment was submitted for approval by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth at an election held on November 7, 1972; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Commonwealth has certified to me that the aforesaid proposed constitutional amendment was approved by the electorate on the aforesaid day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Milton J. Shapp, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do proclaim and pronounce that the aforesaid constitutional amendment was adopted by a majority of the electors voting thereon on November 7, 1972.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

RONALD J. PETTINE

MILTON J. SHAPP
GOVERNOR

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth for Commissions

