

No. 1987-76

AN ACT

HB 98

Creating a commission to ensure the coordination of efforts to observe the 125th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; and making an appropriation.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Commission created.

The General Assembly hereby creates the Battle of Gettysburg 125th Anniversary Commission to ensure the coordination of efforts to observe the 125th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Section 2. Duties.

The duties of the commission will be:

(1) To facilitate cooperative efforts between State agencies and those public and private organizations which are planning activities commemorating this anniversary.

(2) To invite the cooperation of the Congress of the United States and the legislatures of the other states.

(3) To authorize expenditures of Commonwealth funds appropriated to support the activities of the 125th Anniversary.

(4) To submit a report to the General Assembly of the activities of the commission and make recommendations concerning the commemoration of the 125th Anniversary.

Section 3. Members.

The commission shall be comprised of 11 citizens of this Commonwealth, seven of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, and one of whom shall be appointed by each of the following: the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

Section 4. Appropriation.

The sum of \$210,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the commission created in section 1 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Section 5. Repeals.

The appropriation in the amount of \$210,000 in section 229 of the act of July 3, 1987 (P.L.459, No.9A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 1987, for the celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg is hereby repealed.

Section 6. Expiration.

The commission shall complete its business and submit its final report to the General Assembly by June 30, 1989. This act and the commission shall expire June 30, 1989.

Section 7. Effective date.

This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of October, A. D. 1987.

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