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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, STREET, SAVAL, COMITTA, FONTANA, KEARNEY, SCHWANK, COLLETT, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, HAYWOOD, KANE AND SANTARSIERO, MARCH 6, 2025

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 6, 2025

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of rights because of sex.

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

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

That section 28 of Article I be amended to read:

§ 28. Prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of rights because of sex[.], race, ethnicity, color, religious creed, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, familial status or disability.

Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because of the sex, race, ethnicity, color, religious creed, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin,

familial status or disability of the individual.

Section 2. The following procedure applies to the proposed constitutional amendment in this joint resolution:

(1) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

(2) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit the amendment to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first primary, general or municipal election which meets the requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.