

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

INTRODUCED BY BENNETT, RAMIREZ, QUILICI, MENAHAN,  
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IN THE HOUSE

January 31, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
February 10, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 13, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 14, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 15, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 16, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 17, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 6, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 8, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 12, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

March 13, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.
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March 14, 1979

Second reading, amendments  
rejected.

On motion Joint Conference  
Committee requested.

March 17, 1979

Joint Conference Committee  
appointed.

March 23, 1979

Joint Conference Committee  
reported.

March 24, 1979

On motion, consideration  
passed until the 71st  
Legislative Day.

March 28, 1979

Second reading, adopted.

Adopted by Senate.

March 29, 1979

Third reading, adopted.  
Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

*Sifat*  
*Madecay*  
*Rosenthal*  
*Keeley*  
*Grand*  
*IN FILE*

1 *Knapp* *House* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *21* *Thomson*  
2 INTRODUCED BY *Bennett Ramirez, Eugenio Morales*  
3 *Roberto Galy Harrington, Johna Beitelman Curtiss*  
4 *John Lopez, Committee, Reddy, Wilson*

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March 6, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Business & Industry)

That House Joint Resolution No. 21 be amended as follows:

1. Title, lines 10 and 11.

Following: line 9

Strike: "LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PRIORITIES TO APPOINT A STANDING  
COMMITTEE"

Insert: "ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL"

2. Page 2, line 22.

Following: "the"

Strike: "Legislative Committee on Priorities"

Insert: "Environmental Quality Council"

3. Page 2, lines 23 and 24.

Following: "to" on line 23

Strike: the remainder of line 23 and line 24 in its entirety

4. Page 3, line 15.

Following: "study, the"

Strike: "committee"

Insert: "Environmental Quality Council"

5. Page 3, line 20.

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