

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 906 Session of 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 20, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
 2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
 3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
 4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
 5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
 6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
 7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
 8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
 9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
 10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
 11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
 12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
 13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
 14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
 15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
 16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
 17 and commissions; providing for the regulation of pari-mutuel
 18 thoroughbred horse racing and harness horse racing
 19 activities, imposing certain taxes and providing for the
 20 disposition of funds from pari-mutuel tickets; and
 21 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
 22 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
 23 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
 24 determined," in Commonwealth agency fees, further providing
 25 for Department of State.

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

28 Section 1. Section 618-A(1) of the act of April 9, 1929
 29 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is
 30 amended by adding subparagraphs to read:

1 Section 618-A. Department of State.--The Department of State
2 is authorized to charge fees for the following purposes and in
3 the following amounts:

4 (1) Bureau of Commissions,
5 Elections and Legislation:

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7	<u>(x) Fee for authentication</u>	
8	<u>(apostille) or</u>	
9	<u>certification of a</u>	
10	<u>document for</u>	
11	<u>recognition by a</u>	
12	<u>foreign government.....</u>	<u>15.00</u>
13	<u>(xi) Maximum total fee for</u>	
14	<u>authentication</u>	
15	<u>(apostille) or</u>	
16	<u>certification of all</u>	
17	<u>documents for</u>	
18	<u>recognition by a</u>	
19	<u>foreign government for</u>	
20	<u>a noncommercial purpose</u>	
21	<u>requested in one</u>	
22	<u>transaction.....</u>	<u>30.00</u>

23 Section 2. Within 30 days of the effective date of this
24 section, the Department of State shall make available and
25 publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin a uniform form to request
26 the legalization of documents. The form shall include all of the
27 following:

- 28 (1) Name of requester.
29 (2) Organization.
30 (3) Address.

- 1 (4) Telephone number.
- 2 (5) Country for which documents are being prepared.
- 3 (6) Number of documents to be certified.
- 4 (7) Purpose of request.
- 5 (8) Signature of requester.
- 6 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.