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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE,
JANUARY 19, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 28, 1961 (P.L.111, No.50), entitled
2 "An act providing for assistance to agencies promoting
3 tourist travel and vacation business in Pennsylvania;
4 authorizing the Department of Commerce to make grants and
5 provide assistance to properly designated tourist promotion
6 agencies; conferring powers and imposing duties on the
7 governing bodies of certain political subdivisions,"
8 establishing a different payment schedule for State grants.

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

11 Section 1. Section 6, act of April 28, 1961 (P.L.111,
12 No.50), known as the "Tourist Promotion Law," is amended to
13 read:

14 Section 6. Payment of Grants to Tourist Promotion
15 Agencies.--Upon approval of each application and the making of a
16 grant by the department in accordance therewith, the department
17 shall give notice to the particular tourist promotion agency of
18 such approval and grant, enclose with such notice an advance
19 payment of the grant equal to forty per centum of the total

1 grant for each agency and shall direct the tourist promotion
2 agency to proceed with its proposed promotional program as
3 described in its application [and to use therefor funds
4 allocated by the tourist promotion agency for such purpose].
5 Upon the furnishing of satisfactory evidence to the department,
6 on a quarterly basis, that the particular tourist promotion
7 agency has so proceeded, the remaining balance of the grant
8 allocated to such tourist promotion agency shall be paid over on
9 [such] the following basis to the tourist promotion agency by
10 the department:

11 (1) At the end of the first quarter, a minimum payment of
12 fifteen per centum of the grant.

13 (2) At the end of the second quarter, a minimum payment of
14 fifteen per centum of the grant.

15 (3) At the end of the third quarter, a minimum payment of
16 fifteen per centum of the grant.

17 (4) At the end of the fourth quarter, the remaining balance
18 of the grant, if any.

19 Under no circumstances shall the department make any payments in
20 excess of one hundred per centum of the approved grant.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall
22 be applicable to all grants made in the fiscal year 1981-1982
23 and each fiscal year thereafter.