

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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LEHR AND SWEET, APRIL 8, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 8, 1981

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; and prescribing the manner in which the  
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
20 commissions shall be determined," further providing for the  
21 duties of the Department of General Services.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known  
25 as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding a  
26 section to read:

27 Section 2402.1. Special Power; State Buildings.--(a) The

1 Department of General Services shall conduct a study to  
2 determine the technological feasibility and capital cost of  
3 converting the heating systems of each existing State government  
4 facility from oil to coal and from oil to a synthetic fuel  
5 derived from coal. The department shall complete the study and  
6 submit a copy thereof to the House of Representatives and a copy  
7 thereof to the Senate not later than one year after the  
8 effective date of this act.

9 (b) If the department determines that conversion of any such  
10 facility is technologically feasible, the department shall carry  
11 out the conversion of that facility unless the Governor  
12 determines that there are compelling economic and environmental  
13 objections to that conversion.

14 (c) All new State government facilities shall have heating  
15 systems which are fueled by coal or a synthetic fuel derived  
16 from coal unless the Governor determines that there are  
17 compelling economic or environmental reasons to use another  
18 fuel.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.