

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 8, 1993

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 Pennsylvania State Police Force.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 205(a) and (b) of the act of April 9,
25 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of
26 1929, amended July 25, 1963 (P.L.278, No.148) and July 11, 1991

1 (P.L.73, No.12), are amended to read:

2 Section 205. Pennsylvania State Police.--(a) The
3 Pennsylvania State Police shall consist of a Commissioner, a
4 Deputy Commissioner, the State police force, and the State
5 Highway Patrol, as now authorized by law, which are hereby
6 consolidated into one force, to be known as the State Police
7 Force, and such chiefs, statisticians, clerks, experts and other
8 assistants or any support staff necessary to assist in
9 completing the administrative duties currently falling upon the
10 State Police officers, as the commissioner, with the approval of
11 the Governor, shall deem necessary for the work of the force.

12 (b) The State Police Force shall consist of such number of
13 officers and men, and shall be organized in such manner, as the
14 Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police, with the approval of
15 the Governor, shall from time to time determine: Provided,
16 however, That the number of officers and men shall not exceed in
17 the aggregate at any time three thousand nine hundred and forty
18 persons. State policemen, both officers and men, assigned to
19 duty with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission or assigned to
20 duty as resident State troopers and civilians performing
21 administrative duties, shall not be counted in determining the
22 total number of officers and men in the State Police Force.

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