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COLAFELLA AND CIVERA, JANUARY 31, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 31, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for Pennsylvania State
3 Police augmentation.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

8 CHAPTER 93

9 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FORCE AUGMENTATION

10 Sec.

11 9301. Authority of the commissioner.

12 9302. Work force study.

13 9303. Applicability.

14 § 9301. Authority of the commissioner.

15 Subject to the availability of funds, the Commissioner of the
16 Pennsylvania State Police is hereby authorized to increase the

1 number of enlisted officers, men and women in the Pennsylvania
2 State Police force to a number which does not exceed in the
3 aggregate at any time 6,000 persons. The officers, men and women
4 of the Pennsylvania State Police force assigned to duty with the
5 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission or assigned to duty as resident
6 State troopers shall not be calculated in determining the
7 aggregate number of enlisted officers, men and women in the
8 Pennsylvania State Police force.

9 § 9302. Work force study.

10 On or before January 1, 1996, the Commissioner of the
11 Pennsylvania State Police shall submit to the Governor and the
12 General Assembly a study of Pennsylvania State Police work force
13 needs in each geographic region of this Commonwealth. The study
14 shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

15 (1) An assessment of the current and projected work
16 force needs of the Pennsylvania State Police.

17 (2) A summary of the number and populations of
18 communities served by the Pennsylvania State Police which do
19 not have a full-time or a part-time municipal police force
20 and an analysis of the impact of the absence of municipal
21 police coverage on Pennsylvania State Police work force
22 needs.

23 (3) A comparison of the crime rates in communities
24 served by the Pennsylvania State Police which do not have a
25 full-time or a part-time municipal police force with the
26 crime rates of communities which have a full-time or a part-
27 time municipal police force.

28 (4) An analysis of the impact on highway safety and
29 crime rates if the Pennsylvania State Police Force were
30 increased to 6,000 over a five-year period.

1 (5) An estimate of moneys needed to increase the
2 Pennsylvania State Police force to 6,000 over a five-year
3 period.

4 (6) Any other information which the Commissioner of the
5 Pennsylvania State Police may determine to be necessary.

6 § 9303. Applicability.

7 The limitations on the number of officers, men and women of
8 the Pennsylvania State Police force imposed under section 205(b)
9 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The
10 Administrative Code of 1929, shall not be applicable insofar as
11 it is inconsistent with this act.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.