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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Providing for advertisement for bids on public contracts on the  
2 Internet.

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

5 Section 1. General rule.

6 Any legal requirement that the Commonwealth or a political  
7 subdivision, authority or other public entity advertises for  
8 bids on a contract of any kind may be satisfied by placement of  
9 the advertisement on the Internet in compliance with regulations  
10 promulgated by the Department of Community and Economic  
11 Development in lieu of placing the advertisement in a newspaper.

12 Section 2. Regulations.

13 The Department of Community and Economic Development shall  
14 promulgate regulations to facilitate implementation of Internet  
15 advertisement under section 1 within three months of enactment  
16 of this act. The regulations shall not be subject to the  
17 requirements of the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),

- 1 known as the Regulatory Review Act.
- 2 Section 3. Effective date.
- 3 This act shall take effect in three months.