

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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No. 892 Session of 2009

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REFERRED TO FINANCE, MAY 27, 2009

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  
21 program evaluation.

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

24 Section 1. Section 611 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,  
25 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, added  
26 September 27, 1978 (P.L.775, No.149), is amended to read:

27 Section 611. Program Evaluation.--The Secretary of the

1 Budget shall have the power and it shall be his duty to initiate  
2 and conduct, under the direction of the Governor, evaluations of  
3 the effectiveness and management efficiency of programs  
4 supported by any agency under the Governor's jurisdiction;  
5 including Federally funded as well as State funded programs, and  
6 to direct, coordinate, assist and/or advise any agency under the  
7 Governor's jurisdiction in the conduct of evaluations of its  
8 programs or of programs which it supports. It shall also be the  
9 duty of the Secretary of the Budget to prepare reports detailing  
10 the results of program evaluation conducted by the secretary for  
11 distribution to the Governor, the General Assembly, interested  
12 agencies, and the public. The General Assembly is authorized to  
13 stipulate by statute those performance measurements recommended  
14 and developed by the Legislative Fiscal Office which the General  
15 Assembly believes should be undertaken and reported on by each  
16 executive agency on a quarterly basis as a condition to  
17 receiving the executive agency's prospective appropriation. The  
18 stipulations shall be part of provisions amending of the act of  
19 April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as "The Fiscal Code,"  
20 which are adopted to implement a general fund appropriations  
21 bill.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.