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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act providing for and reorganizing the  
3 conduct of the executive and administrative work of the  
4 Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the  
5 administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers  
6 thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal  
7 Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating,  
8 reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain  
9 administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining  
10 the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and  
11 administrative officers, and of the several administrative  
12 departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the  
13 salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain  
14 other executive and administrative officers; providing for  
15 the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of  
16 all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain  
17 departments, boards, and commissions; providing for judicial  
18 administration; and prescribing the manner in which the  
19 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
20 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
21 commissions shall be determined," in Office of State  
22 Inspector General, further providing for powers, purpose and  
23 duties.

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
25 hereby enacts as follows:

26 Section 1. Section 503-A of the act of April 9, 1929  
27 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is  
28 amended by adding a subsection to read:

1 Section 503-A. Powers, purpose and duties.

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3 (d) Reports and documents.--The following shall apply:

4 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), any report  
5 or document created as a result of an investigation conducted  
6 by the office shall be a public record subject to the  
7 provisions of the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3),  
8 known as the Right-to-Know Law.

9 (2) A report or document referred to an appropriate  
10 prosecutorial agency for potential criminal action under  
11 subsection (c)(8) shall remain internal to the office and the  
12 appropriate agency while the appropriate agency conducts a  
13 criminal investigation or prosecution, unless the State  
14 Inspector General deems it prudent to release the report or  
15 document.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.