

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 324

Session of  
1979

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. LAUGHLIN, GALLEN, MOWERY, SPENCER,  
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 5, 1979

## 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 confirmation of gubernatorial appointees.

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

24 Section 1. Clause (6) of subsection (d) of section 207.1,  
25 act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The  
26 Administrative Code of 1929," added November 8, 1976 (P.L.1109,

1 No.227), is amended to read:

2 Section 207.1. Gubernatorial Appointments.--\* \* \*

3 (d) The Governor shall nominate in accordance with the  
4 provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of  
5 Pennsylvania and, by and with the advice and consent of a  
6 majority of the members elected to the Senate appoint persons to  
7 fill the following positions:

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9 (6) All other positions [hereinafter] statutorily created  
10 [by amendment to this act or in any other act or amendment  
11 thereto] for which Senate confirmation is specified but for  
12 which the advice and consent of two-thirds of the members  
13 elected to the Senate is not required ~~and appointments made by.~~ <—

14 (7) APPOINTMENTS MADE BY the Governor to fill vacancies in <—  
15 elective offices not enumerated herein.

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17 Section 2. ~~Section 6,~~ AS MUCH OF SECTION 6 AS READS: "AND <—  
18 SHALL BE APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

19 NO SENATE CONFIRMATION SHALL BE REQUIRED OF APPOINTMENTS MADE  
20 BY THE GOVERNOR TO FILL VACANCIES IN THOSE POSITIONS  
21 HEREINBEFORE CREATED FOR WHICH SENATE CONFIRMATION IS NOT  
22 REQUIRED BY SECTION 207.1" act of November 8, 1976 (P.L.1109,  
23 No.227), entitled "An act amending the act of April 9, 1929  
24 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled 'An act providing for and  
25 reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative  
26 work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and  
27 the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and  
28 officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State  
29 Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating,  
30 reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain

1 administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining  
2 the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and  
3 administrative officers, and of the several administrative  
4 departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the  
5 salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other  
6 executive and administrative officers; providing for the  
7 appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all  
8 deputies and other assistants and employes in certain  
9 departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner  
10 in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all  
11 other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
12 commissions shall be determined,' changing the confirmation  
13 requirements for certain gubernatorial appointments," is  
14 repealed.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.