THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 469

Session of 1981

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 10, 1981

AN ACT

- 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 Executive Department thereof and the administrative 5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or 7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative 8 9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and 10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, 11 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the 12 13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of 14 15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, 16 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 the 21 compiling and editing of the State Manual. 22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 23 hereby enacts as follows: 24 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 2406, act of April 9,
- 25 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of
- 1929," the introductory paragraph amended December 10, 1976 26
- 27 (P.L.1305, No.287), is amended to read:

- 1 Section 2406. Publications. -- The Department of General
- 2 Services shall have the power, and its duty shall be:
- 3 * * *
- 4 (c) To compile and edit a State Manual, which shall be
- 5 published annually or biennially, under such name as the
- 6 department and the Governor shall determine. Such manual shall
- 7 contain the same type of information for all townships and
- 8 boroughs as it contains for cities of the third class. The
- 9 members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives
- 10 shall be given for distribution of said publication, not less
- 11 than the number that they were heretofore given of Smull's
- 12 Legislative Hand Book. The number to be published for the
- 13 several State departments, boards, and commissions shall be
- 14 fixed by the department, with the approval of the Governor. If
- 15 in the judgment of the department, it is deemed advisable to
- 16 publish copies of said manual in addition to those herein
- 17 authorized, which can be sold at the cost of printing and
- 18 binding, the department is authorized to publish such additional
- 19 copies, and pay the amount realized from the sale of same to the
- 20 State Treasurer, through the Department of Revenue;
- 21 * * *
- 22 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall
- 23 apply to State Manuals which are published on or after January
- 24 1, 1982.