

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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LASHINGER AND HAGARTY, APRIL 4, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 4, 1989

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," providing for a Bureau of
21 Drug Investigation within the Pennsylvania State Police.

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

1 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
2 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
3 section to read:

4 Section 713. Bureau of Drug Investigation.--There is hereby
5 established within the Pennsylvania State Police the Bureau of
6 Drug Investigation. The bureau shall be headed by a director who
7 shall be appointed by the Governor subject to a majority vote by
8 the Senate. This bureau shall:

9 (1) Have primary responsibility for conducting and
10 coordinating Statewide and regional drug investigations.

11 (2) Be responsible for developing a Drug Strike Task Force
12 for target areas within the Commonwealth.

13 (3) Provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies,
14 including, but not limited to, intelligence reports and manpower
15 where appropriate.

16 (4) Cooperate with the Attorney General and district
17 attorneys in the investigation and prosecution of drug cases.

18 (5) Promulgate regulations for disbursing funds, provided
19 through State and Federal sources, to State and local law
20 enforcement agencies to be used in covert operations to buy
21 drugs. These regulations shall be developed so as to insure that
22 local law enforcement agencies have reasonable and adequate
23 access to the funds.

24 (6) File an annual report with the Governor and the General
25 Assembly, which details the effectiveness of the bureau's
26 efforts, including, but not limited to, arrests and convictions.
27 This report shall make specific recommendations regarding future
28 law enforcement efforts.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.