

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 193 Session of
1991

INTRODUCED BY BISHOP, JOSEPHS, PESCI, PRESTON, DALEY, ROEBUCK,
LESCOVITZ, CIVERA, FOX, RICHARDSON, JAMES, THOMAS, ITKIN,
TELEK, OLIVER AND WILLIAMS, JANUARY 30, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 30, 1991

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," regulating transfer of
21 prisoners.

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

24 Section 1. Section 902-B of the act of April 9, 1929
25 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,
26 added April 9, 1990 (P.L.115, No.28), is amended to read:

27 Section 902-B. Power to Contract.--(a) The Department of

1 Corrections may contract with the Federal Government for the
2 housing of inmates in Federal correctional facilities.

3 (b) Inmates shall be housed in Federal correctional
4 facilities within Pennsylvania, however if insufficient space is
5 available in Federal correctional facilities within
6 Pennsylvania, inmates may be transferred to Federal facilities
7 which are located outside of Pennsylvania which are not more
8 than one hundred fifty miles from the Pennsylvania border.

9 Section 2. Inmates transferred to Federal facilities outside
10 of Pennsylvania pursuant to the prison disturbances of October
11 1989, shall be relocated to Federal or State facilities in
12 Pennsylvania within six months of the effective date of this
13 act.

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