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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WANSACZ, AUGUST 5, 2003

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,  
AUGUST 5, 2003

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, prohibiting contracting with corporate expatriates.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Title 62 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
6 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

7 § 109. Prohibition on contracting with corporate expatriates.

8 (a) General rule.--No Commonwealth agency may enter into or  
9 renew any contract with a subsidiary of a publicly traded  
10 corporation if:

11 (1) The corporation is incorporated in a tax haven  
12 country.

13 (2) The United States is the principal market for the  
14 public trading of the corporation's stock.

15 (b) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "tax  
16 haven country" means any of the following: Barbados, Bermuda,

1 British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Commonwealth of the  
2 Bahamas, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, the Principality of  
3 Monaco and the Republic of the Seychelles.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.