

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 26, 2011

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 employees 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 employees of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," establishing the Emergency
21 State Employee Salary Fund.

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

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

1 Section 225. Emergency State Employee Salary Fund.--(a) The
2 Emergency State Employee Salary Fund is established as a
3 separate fund in the State Treasury. The moneys of the fund are
4 hereby appropriated on a continuing basis to carry out the
5 provisions of this section.

6 (b) If a general appropriation act is not enacted by June
7 30, the State Treasurer shall periodically transfer
8 unappropriated, unrestricted General Fund moneys, to the extent
9 that such funds are available, to the Emergency State Employee
10 Salary Fund. The transfers shall be up to such dollar amounts
11 and at such times as necessary to meet the requirements of
12 section 223.

13 (c) If the Governor fails to certify revenue estimates under
14 section 618 for the current fiscal year the Secretary of Revenue
15 shall certify to the State Treasurer each time a transfer is
16 needed under subsection (a) that there are adequate
17 unappropriated, unrestricted General Fund moneys to make the
18 transfer.

19 (d) The Secretary of Administration shall draw a warrant on
20 the State Treasurer in favor of each State agency for the amount
21 to which it is entitled, to pay the salaries of its employees as
22 required under section 223.

23 (e) Transfers provided under this section shall only be in
24 effect during the time in which no general appropriation act has
25 been enacted and shall be made only in the amount necessary to
26 pay the salaries of State employees as required under section
27 223.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.