THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 999

Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY FOLMER AND EICHELBERGER, JUNE 24, 2013

REFERRED TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JUNE 24, 2013

AN ACT

- 1 Prohibiting certain individuals from providing support in the
- 2 implementation of certain sections of the National Defense
- 3 Authorization Act of 2012.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Short title.
- 7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Liberty
- 8 Preservation Act.
- 9 Section 2. Definitions.
- 10 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
- 11 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 12 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 13 "Employee." An individual employed by any of the following:
- 14 (1) The Commonwealth.
- 15 (2) A political subdivision of the Commonwealth.
- 16 (3) A corporation providing services to the
- 17 Commonwealth.
- 18 This term shall include public officials and agents for any of
- 19 the above.

- 1 Section 3. Prohibition.
- 2 No employee shall provide material support or participate in
- 3 any way with the implementation of sections 1021 and 1022 of the
- 4 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012, as
- 5 amended, (Public Law 112-81, 125 Stat. 1298) within the
- 6 boundaries of this Commonwealth. The Attorney General is
- 7 directed to report to the Governor and General Assembly any
- 8 attempt by agencies or agents of the United States Federal
- 9 Government to secure the implementation of sections 1021 and
- 10 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act, as amended, for
- 11 Fiscal Year 2012 through the operations of the United States
- 12 Federal Government, including any of its agencies, departments,
- 13 employees or agents, or through the operations of the
- 14 Commonwealth, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth or a
- 15 corporation providing services to the Commonwealth, including
- 16 any of their agencies, departments, employees or agents.
- 17 Section 4. Penalty.
- Any employee who enforces or attempts to enforce an act,
- 19 order, law, statute, rule or regulations of the government of
- 20 the United states in violation of section 3 commits a
- 21 misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a
- 22 fine of not more than \$500, or to imprisonment for not more than
- 23 six months, or both.
- 24 Section 5. Effective date.
- This act shall take effect immediately.