

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1111 Session of  
2015

INTRODUCED BY FOLMER, JANUARY 21, 2016

REFERRED TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JANUARY 21, 2016

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 (Public  
5 Law 112-81, 125 Stat. 1298) within the boundaries of this  
6 Commonwealth.

7 Section 4. Duty of Attorney General to report certain activity.

8 The Attorney General shall report to the Governor and General  
9 Assembly any attempt by agencies or agents of the Federal  
10 Government to secure the implementation of sections 1021 and  
11 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
12 2012 (Public Law 112-81, 125 Stat. 1298) through the operations  
13 of the Federal Government, including any of its agencies,  
14 departments, employees or agents, or through the operations of  
15 the Commonwealth, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth or  
16 a corporation providing services to the Commonwealth, including  
17 any of their agencies, departments, employees or agents.

18 Section 5. Penalty.

19 Any employee who enforces or attempts to enforce an act,  
20 order, law, statute, rule or regulation of the Federal  
21 Government in violation of section 3 commits a misdemeanor and  
22 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more  
23 than \$500 or to imprisonment for not more than six months, or  
24 both.

25 Section 6. Effective date.

26 This act shall take effect immediately.