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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MAY 19, 2017

AN ACT

1 Providing for budget negotiations during a budget impasse.

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

4 Section 1. Short title.

5 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Budget
6 Impasse Negotiation Act.

7 Section 2. Budget negotiations during impasse.

8 (a) Negotiations.--If a general appropriation act is not
9 adopted by the General Assembly, signed by the Governor and
10 enacted into law for the ensuing fiscal year, the following
11 individuals or their designees shall negotiate the general
12 appropriation act beginning June 30 in accordance with this
13 section:

14 (1) The Governor.

15 (2) The Secretary of the Budget.

16 (3) The President pro tempore of the Senate.

17 (4) The Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the

1 Senate.

2 (5) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
3 Appropriations Committee of the Senate.

4 (6) The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

5 (7) The Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the House
6 of Representatives.

7 (8) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
8 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

9 (b) Meetings.--The individuals specified under subsection
10 (a) or their designees shall meet each day during the
11 negotiating period in a designated area.

12 (c) Lodging.--

13 (1) During the negotiating period, the individuals
14 specified under subsection (a) or their designees shall lodge
15 in a location of close proximity to the area designated for
16 negotiating the general appropriation act.

17 (2) The Pennsylvania State Police shall provide
18 transportation as needed for the individuals specified under
19 subsection (a) or their designees to ensure negotiations
20 occur as scheduled.

21 (d) Report.--If no agreement is made on the general
22 appropriation act by July 7, the individuals specified under
23 subsection (a) or their designees shall compile and submit a
24 report on the progress of the negotiations to the General
25 Assembly every seven days until an agreement is made.

26 Section 3. Effective date.

27 This act shall take effect in 60 days.