THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2564 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY QUINN, SCHMITT, SAPPEY, MILLARD, MURT, JAMES, STAATS AND ZIMMERMAN, MAY 28, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 28, 2020

AN ACT

- Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the 2 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the 3 Executive Department thereof and the administrative 4 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, 5 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or 6 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative 7 8 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and 9 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative 10 officers, and of the several administrative departments, 11 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive 12 13 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of 14 15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, 16 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation 17 18 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of 19 20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing for emergency COVID-19 provisions 21 relating to extension of waiver provisions for outdoor 22 recreational activities. 23 24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 25 hereby enacts as follows: 26 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding an 27
- 28 article to read:

1	<u>ARTICLE I-A</u>
2	EMERGENCY COVID-19 PROVISIONS
3	Section 101-A. Extension of waiver provisions for outdoor
4	recreational activities.
5	The Secretary of Community and Economic Development shall
6	immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's 20200319 TWW COVID
7	19 Business Closure Order to all arboretums, botanical gardens
8	and the exterior grounds of museums and historic or cultural
9	sites that can adhere to the social distancing practices and
10	other mitigation measures defined by the Centers for Disease
11	Control and Prevention to protect workers and to mitigate the
12	spread of the COVID-19 virus.
13	Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.