

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1618

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE KNOWLES

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1 Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by inserting after "Governor"  
2 only

3 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 20 and 21  
4 (6) Issue subpoenas under section 505-A.

5 Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

6 Section 505-A. Subpoenas and witness fees.

7 (a) Authorization.--The State Inspector General may issue a  
8 subpoena relating to any matter pertinent to an examination. If  
9 a person fails or refuses to obey a subpoena, the State  
10 Inspector General may petition a court of competent jurisdiction  
11 to enter an order compelling the witness to appear and testify  
12 or produce documentary evidence. Failure to obey the court order  
13 shall be punishable as contempt of court.

14 (b) Form and effect.--A subpoena under subsection (a) shall  
15 be in substantially the same form and have the same force and  
16 effect as a subpoena issued by a court of common pleas. The  
17 State Inspector General shall have the benefit of the process of  
18 the appropriate court of common pleas if necessary to enforce a  
19 subpoena.

20 (c) Confidentiality.--A subpoena issued under this section  
21 must clearly indicate on the face of the subpoena that the  
22 subpoena is issued in connection with a confidential proceeding  
23 and a breach of confidentiality by the person subpoenaed may  
24 result in a civil penalty or misdemeanor.

25 (d) Fees.--Witnesses subpoenaed under this section shall be  
26 compensated under 42 Pa.C.S. § 5903 (relating to compensation  
27 and expenses of witnesses).

28 Amend Bill, page 7, line 6, by striking out "505-A" and  
29 inserting  
30 506-A

31 Amend Bill, page 7, line 29, by striking out "506-A" and  
32 inserting

