THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL
No. 1027 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY GORDNER, STEFANO, MENSCH AND TARTAGLIONE,
FEBRUARY 6, 2020

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 6, 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 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," in organization of departmental administrative boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions, further providing for State Geospatial Coordinating Board.

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

Section 1. Section 432.1(b)(1)(vii) and (viii) and (j) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, are amended and the section is

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amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 432.1. State Geospatial Coordinating Board.—* * * 
(b) (1) The State Geospatial Coordinating Board shall consist of the following members:
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(vii) Three members appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate in consultation with the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate. One member shall be a representative of a municipal authority. [One member] Two members shall be [an elected] local government [official representing a rural community. One member shall be an elected local government official representing a suburban community] officials or employees.

(viii) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in consultation with the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. One member shall be a local [elected] government official or employee representing an urban community. One member shall be an employe of a county emergency management agency. One member shall be an individual with expertise in geospatial technology.
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(f.1) The board may, with the approval of the Governor, appoint an executive director who shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The selection and removal of the executive director shall be made by a simple majority of the voting members of the board that constitute a quorum. Compensation for the executive director shall be set by a vote of a majority of the board members representing the Commonwealth agencies identified in subsection (b)(1)(i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), subject to the approval of the Executive Board. Funding for the executive
director's compensation shall be evenly apportioned amongst all
of the Commonwealth agencies identified in subsection (b)(1)(i),
(ii), (iii) and (iv) and administered by the Governor's Budget
Office. The executive director shall be qualified for the duties
of the position, as determined by the board, and shall conduct
the work of the board under the board's direction and
supervision. No current member of the board may serve as the
executive director. The executive director's appointment shall
not continue beyond the expiration of this section. The
executive director shall be subject to the same policies and
procedures as employes of the Office of Administration.

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(j) This section shall expire June 30, [2020] 2024.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.