SENATE BILL
No. 1027 Session of 2020

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

SENATOR DISANTO, STATE GOVERNMENT, AS AMENDED, APRIL 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, and commissions; 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, SUBSECTION (B)(1) IS
AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBPARAGRAPH and the section is 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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(VI.1) THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OR A DESIGNEE. <-
(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 employee 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 20200SB1027PN1621 <--
subsection (b)(1)(i), (ii), (iii) and, (iv), (V), (VI) AND (VI.1), 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 represented by members in subsection (b)(1)(i), (ii), (iii) and, (iv), (V), (VI) AND (VI.1) 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 employees 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.