

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. IRVIS, FINEMAN, PRENDERGAST, DONALDSON, BUTERA
AND MRS. KERNAGHAN, JUNE 18, 1969

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JUNE 18, 1969

AN ACT

Implementing the provisions of Article VIII, section 10 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, by designating the Commonwealth officers who shall be charged with the function of auditing the financial transactions after the occurrence thereof of the Legislative and Judicial branches of the government of the Commonwealth.

1 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA HEREBY
2 ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

3 Section 1. Audits of Affairs of the General Assembly, Legislative Agencies.--

4 It shall be the duty of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee of the General
5 Assembly of this Commonwealth to make all audits of transactions after their occurrence
6 which may be necessary in connection with the administration of the financial affairs of
7 the General Assembly, or its legislative service agencies, with the exception of the
8 affairs of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee. Such audits of the affairs of
9 the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall be made by an independent auditing
10 committee consisting of three qualified persons who shall be appointed by the Majority
11 Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Majority Leader of the
12 House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

13 At least one such audit shall be made each year; however, special audits may be
14 made when they appear necessary in the judgment of the Legislative Budget and Finance
15 Committee.

1 Section 2. Audits of Affairs of the Several Courts of the Commonwealth.--It
2 shall be the duty of the chief administrative officer of the Supreme Court of Pennsyl-
3 vania to make all audits of transactions after their occurrence which may be necessary
4 in connection with the administration of the several courts under the unified judicial
5 system of this Commonwealth, with the exception of the affairs of the Supreme Court.
6 Such audits of the affairs of the Supreme Court shall be made by an independent auditing
7 committee consisting of three qualified persons who shall be appointed by the Chief
8 Justice of the Supreme Court.

9 Section 3. Effective Date.--This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.