

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL**No. 1338**Session of
1969

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

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, SEPTEMBER 29, 1969

AN ACT

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

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

9 Section 1. Audits of Affairs of the General Assembly,
10 Legislative Agencies.--It shall be the duty of the Legislative
11 Budget and Finance Committee of the General Assembly of this
12 Commonwealth to make all audits of transactions after their
13 occurrence which may be necessary in connection with the
14 administration of the financial affairs of the General Assembly,
15 or its legislative service agencies, with the exception of the
16 affairs of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee. Such
17 audits of the affairs of the Legislative Budget and Finance
18 Committee shall be made by an independent auditing committee
19 consisting of three qualified persons who shall be appointed by
20 the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the

1 Senate, the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives and
2 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

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

6 Section 2. Audits of Affairs of the Several Courts of the
7 Commonwealth.--It shall be the duty of the ~~chief-administrative~~ <--
8 ~~officer-of-the-Supreme-Court-of-Pennsylvania~~ STATE COURT <--
9 ADMINISTRATOR to make all audits of transactions after their
10 occurrence which may be necessary in connection with the
11 administration of the several courts under the unified judicial
12 system of this Commonwealth, with the exception of the affairs
13 of the Supreme Court. Such audits of the affairs of the Supreme
14 Court AND OF THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR shall be made by an <--
15 independent auditing committee consisting of three qualified
16 persons who shall be appointed by the ~~Chief-Justice-of-the~~ <--
17 ~~Supreme-Court~~ PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. <--

18 Section 3. Effective Date.--This act shall take effect July <--
19 ~~17-1969~~ IMMEDIATELY. <--