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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
JULY 13, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), entitled
2 "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain
3 departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the
4 State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director
5 certain powers and duties; providing for classification of
6 positions, adoption of compensation schedules and
7 certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain
8 officers and employes of the Commonwealth; authorizing
9 service to other State departments or agencies and political
10 subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil
11 service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing
12 penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing
13 certain acts and parts thereof," further providing for the
14 holding of examinations.

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

17 Section 1. The act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286),
18 known as the "Civil Service Act," is amended by adding a section
19 to read:

20 Section 503.1. Periods of Testing.--(a) The director shall
21 suspend for a period of one year the holding of examinations
22 when the eligibility list for a particular position contains the
23 names of four times the number of anticipated vacancies within

1 said time period, of available candidates, by designated
2 regions.

3 (b) If the director believes that a need for testing exists
4 for positions in a particular region of the Commonwealth he may
5 authorize limited testing to be given only in FOR said region to <—
6 those persons willing to accept employment in said region.

7 Section 2. Section 505 of the act amended August 27, 1963
8 (P.L.1257, No.520), is amended to read:

9 Section 505. Ratings of Competitors.--The final earned
10 rating of a person competing in any examination shall be
11 attained by computing the ratings for each part or parts of the
12 examination, the qualifying point for which is set by the
13 director under the direction of the commission according to
14 weights for each test established by the director. The director
15 shall send notice by mail to all competitors informing them
16 [whether they have attained a place upon the list and informing
17 those who have attained a place upon the list of the number who
18 took the examination, the number on the list, and of their
19 relative standing upon the list.] as to their score and whether
20 they passed or failed. Whenever an examination is closed those
21 competitors in that region, as determined pursuant to section
22 503.1, will be notified of the number who took the examination,
23 the number on the list and of their relative ranking in that
24 region.

25 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.