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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 14, 1981

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## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the  
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
20 commissions shall be determined," providing for a Deputy  
21 Secretary for Aviation within the Department of  
22 Transportation and making editorial changes.

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

25 Section 1. Section 2001.3, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,  
26 No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," added May  
27 6, 1970 (P.L.356, No.120), is amended to read:

1       Section 2001.3. Deputy Secretaries.--(a) The Secretary of  
2       Transportation shall appoint, with the approval of the Governor,  
3       [five] six deputy secretaries who shall have the title of Deputy  
4       Secretary for Administration, Deputy Secretary for Highway  
5       Administration, Deputy Secretary for Safety Administration,  
6       Deputy Secretary for Planning, [and] Deputy Secretary for Local  
7       and Area Transportation and Deputy Secretary for Aviation.

8       (b) The Deputy Secretary for Administration, with the  
9       approval of the Secretary of Transportation, shall have the  
10      powers and perform the duties and functions under this act  
11      regarding the fiscal affairs of the department, the management  
12      information systems, office services, personnel, and operations  
13      analysis and improvement.

14      (c) The Deputy Secretary for Highway Administration, with  
15      the approval of the Secretary of Transportation shall have the  
16      powers and perform the functions and duties provided in sections  
17      2002 through 2009 of this act regarding the design,  
18      construction, maintenance and land acquisition of State  
19      designated highways and shall assure that the design,  
20      maintenance, operation and replacement of highways will be such  
21      as to protect health and minimize danger to life or property.

22      (d) The Deputy Secretary for Safety Administration, with the  
23      approval of the Secretary of Transportation shall conduct a  
24      continuing study of means to prevent accidents and injuries on  
25      the highways, shall have the powers and perform the duties and  
26      functions heretofore imposed upon and performed by the Bureau of  
27      Motor Vehicles in the Department of Revenue and the Bureau of  
28      Traffic Safety in the Department of Revenue and shall exercise  
29      such powers and duties with regard to safety in other modes of  
30      transportation as may be prescribed by law.

1       (e) The Deputy Secretary for Planning, with the approval of  
2 the Secretary of Transportation shall have the powers and  
3 perform the functions and duties provided in this act with  
4 regard to environment, conservation, health, recreation and  
5 social considerations, transportation planning statistics,  
6 economic research, program and budget and advance planning.

7       (f) The Deputy Secretary for Local and Area Transportation,  
8 with the approval of the Secretary of Transportation shall have  
9 the powers and perform the functions and duties provided in  
10 sections 2002 and 2003 regarding services to municipalities,  
11 local and public transportation, planning, development and  
12 funding of local and public transportation, technological  
13 development of [air,] rail, water or other modes of  
14 transportation (except recreational boating and ferry  
15 licensing), environmental design, improvement of transportation  
16 services [and airports and aircraft] and shall perform the  
17 functions and duties heretofore imposed upon and performed by  
18 [the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of  
19 Commerce under the act of January 22, 1968 (Act No. 7), known as  
20 "The Pennsylvania Transportation Assistance Authority Act of  
21 1967," by] the Mass Transportation Division in the Bureau of  
22 Community Development of the Department of Community Affairs, by  
23 the Secretary of Community Affairs under the act of January 22,  
24 1968 (P.L.42, Act No.8), known as the "Pennsylvania Urban Mass  
25 Transportation [Assistance] Law [of 1967]," [by the former  
26 Pennsylvania Aeronautics Commission in the Department of  
27 Military Affairs,] by the Department of Commerce in regard to  
28 High-Speed Rail Demonstration Programs and by the former  
29 Department of Highways in regard to the distribution of liquid  
30 fuels taxes to the municipalities and townships.

1     (g) The Deputy Secretary for Aviation, with the approval of  
2     the Secretary of Transportation shall have the powers and  
3     perform the functions and duties as provided by law relating to  
4     the department's responsibilities for aviation, airports and air  
5     safety within the Commonwealth.

6     Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~January~~ DECEMBER 20,     <—  
7     1984.