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1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 15, 1984

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 employees 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 employees of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," providing for the
21 supervision and control of private prisons by the Office of
22 General Counsel; and making editorial changes.

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

25 Section 1. Section 911 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
26 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, amended July
27 16, 1968 (P.L.350, No.172), is amended to read:

1 Section 911. Penal and Correctional Institutions.--The
2 [Department of Justice] Office of General Counsel shall have the
3 power and its duty shall be to supervise and control the State
4 Correctional Institution at Philadelphia, State Correctional
5 Institution at Pittsburgh, State Correctional Institution at
6 Rockview, State Correctional Institution at Graterford, State
7 Correctional Institution at Huntingdon, State Correctional
8 Institution at Camp Hill, State Correctional Institution at
9 Muncy, State Correctional Institution at Dallas and such State
10 regional jails, forestry camps and other State penal or
11 correctional off-institution grounds, facilities or
12 installations which have been and which may be established by
13 law. The Office of General Counsel shall also have the power and
14 its duty shall be to supervise the operation of private prisons
15 in this Commonwealth and shall, to the extent possible, apply
16 and enforce all regulations of the Bureau of Correction as set
17 forth in 37 Pa. Code Chapters 91-95 (relating to Bureau of
18 Correction), and pertinent regulations hereafter adopted. As
19 used in this section "private prison" means any facility for
20 prisoners which is not owned and operated by the United States,
21 the Commonwealth, a county or other municipality.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.