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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 2, 1987

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," requiring the Commonwealth
21 to use fixed amounts of recycled paper products.

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

24 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
25 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a

1 section to read:

2 Section 529. Recycled Paper Products.--(a) The Department
3 of General Services shall, to the fullest extent possible when
4 contracting for paper or paper products, purchase or approve for
5 purchase only such paper or paper products that are manufactured
6 or produced from recycled paper.

7 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall be implemented by
8 the Department of General Services so that, of the total volume
9 of paper purchased, recycled paper composes at least ten per
10 centum (10%) of the volume in 1989, at least twenty-five per
11 centum (25%) of the volume in 1991 and at least forty per centum
12 (40%) of the volume in 1993.

13 (c) As used in this section,

14 "Recycled paper" shall mean any paper product with not less
15 than eighty per centum (80%) of its total weight consisting of
16 secondary waste materials.

17 "Secondary waste materials" shall mean fragments, products or
18 finished products of a manufacturing process which has converted
19 a raw material into a commodity of real economic value, and
20 includes post-consumer waste of a total gross content of at
21 least eighty per centum (80%).

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