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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1895

Session of  
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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, DECEMBER 12, 1989

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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," reestablishing the Office  
21 of Consumer Advocate; and making a repeal.

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

24 Section 1. Section 908-A of the act of April 9, 1929  
25 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is  
26 repealed.

1       Section 2. This act, with respect to the Office of Consumer  
2 Advocate, constitutes the legislation required to reestablish an  
3 agency pursuant to the act of December 22, 1981 (P.L.508,  
4 No.142), known as the Sunset Act.

5       SECTION 3. THE ~~TERM OF THE~~ CONSUMER ADVOCATE ~~APPOINTED~~ <—  
6 SERVING IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT  
7 SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED BY THE ATTORNEY  
8 GENERAL AND CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

9       Section ~~3~~ 4. The Office of Consumer Advocate shall continue, <—  
10 together with its statutory functions and duties, until December  
11 31, 1999, when it shall go out of existence unless reestablished  
12 or continued by the General Assembly. Evaluation and review,  
13 termination, reestablishment and continuation of the agency  
14 beyond December 31, 1999, and every tenth year thereafter shall  
15 be conducted pursuant to the act of December 22, 1981 (P.L.508,  
16 No.142), known as the Sunset Act.

17       Section ~~4~~ 5. This act shall take effect immediately. <—