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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
NOVEMBER 24, 1993

AN ACT

1 Providing for a jobs impact statement on all legislation and
2 regulations; and imposing duties on the Attorney General and
3 the Department of Commerce.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Jobs Impact
8 Act.

9 Section 2. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
11 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

13 "Department." The Department of Commerce of the
14 Commonwealth.

15 Section 3. Responsibility of department.

16 (a) Bills.--The department shall prepare a jobs impact
17 statement on all proposed legislation introduced in either house

1 of the General Assembly. The jobs impact statement shall be
2 forwarded to the committee of the Senate or House of
3 Representatives which has jurisdiction of the bill within 60
4 days of its introduction.

5 (b) Regulations.--

6 (1) The department shall prepare a jobs impact statement
7 on all regulations proposed in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on
8 all regulations for which proposed rulemaking is omitted
9 under section 204 of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769,
10 No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents Law.

11 (2) The jobs impact statement shall be forwarded to the
12 designated standing committees reviewing the regulation under
13 section 5 of the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),
14 known as the Regulatory Review Act:

15 (i) for proposed regulations, by the end of the
16 public comment period; and

17 (ii) for regulations for which notice of proposed
18 rulemaking is omitted under section 204 of the
19 Commonwealth Documents Law, within 15 calendar days of
20 submission of the regulation to the Attorney General
21 under section 204(b) of the act of October 15, 1980
22 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys
23 Act.

24 Section 4. Content of jobs impact statement.

25 The jobs impact statement shall contain the following
26 information:

27 (1) An estimate of the number of jobs in this
28 Commonwealth which the department believes would be affected
29 if the bill were enacted into law.

30 (2) An analysis of the effect of the proposed

1 legislation on jobs in this Commonwealth, including
2 suggestions for ameliorating any negative effect.

3 Section 5. Public information.

4 The jobs impact statement shall be public information and
5 shall be made available to the public and the press.

6 Section 6. Attorney General.

7 When the Attorney General receives, under section 204(b) of
8 the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the
9 Commonwealth Attorneys Act, a regulation for which proposed
10 rulemaking is omitted pursuant to the act of July 31, 1968
11 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth Documents
12 Law, the Attorney General shall forward a copy of the regulation
13 to the department.

14 Section 7. Effective date.

15 This act shall take effect in 60 days.