

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY DERMODY, GIGLIOTTI, ROBINSON, PRESTON, PETRONE,
WALKO, PETRARCA AND DeLUCA, OCTOBER 7, 1998

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, OCTOBER 7, 1998

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 powers of
21 housing authority police of cities of the second class.

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
26 section to read:

27 Section 2416.2. Housing Authority Police of Cities of the

1 Second Class.--(a) Housing authority police of a city of the
2 second class shall have the same rights, powers and duties as
3 other peace officers in the Commonwealth with respect to the
4 property and enforcing order on and adjacent to the grounds and
5 buildings of the authority, including, but not limited to, those
6 powers conferred pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 89 Subch. D
7 (relating to municipal police jurisdiction).

8 (b) Housing authority police of a city of the second class
9 shall complete the course of instruction required for municipal
10 police officers pursuant to 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 21 Subch. D (relating
11 to municipal police education and training).

12 (c) Housing authority police shall exercise those powers and
13 duties pursuant to this section which are conferred upon them in
14 accordance with a cooperative police service agreement with a
15 city of the second class.

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