

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 125 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY CORMAN AND JUBELIRER, JANUARY 21, 1997

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
JUNE 11, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled  
2 "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth,  
3 sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising,  
4 consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,"  
5 providing for an excise tax in certain counties, FOR <—  
6 APPOINTMENT OF AUXILIARY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS AND FOR  
7 THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL RENAISSANCE  
8 INITIATIVE; AUTHORIZING ANY THIRD CLASS COUNTY HAVING A  
9 SECOND CLASS A CITY TO ENACT A HOTEL TAX FOR TOURIST AND  
10 RECREATION FACILITIES; REPEALING CERTAIN MANDATES IMPOSED ON  
11 COUNTIES; AND DISCHARGING CERTAIN LIABILITIES OF COUNTIES.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 ~~Section 1. The act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130),~~ <—  
15 ~~known as The County Code, is amended by adding a section to~~  
16 ~~read:~~

17 SECTION 1. THE TITLE OF THE ACT OF AUGUST 9, 1955 (P.L.323, <—  
18 NO.130), KNOWN AS THE COUNTY CODE, IS AMENDED TO READ:

19 AN ACT

20 RELATING TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH  
21 AND EIGHTH CLASSES; AMENDING, REVISING, CONSOLIDATING AND

1        CHANGING THE LAWS RELATING THERETO; AND PROVIDING FOR  
2        REGIONAL RENAISSANCE INITIATIVES.

3        SECTION 2.    SECTION 102(A) OF THE ACT, AMENDED DECEMBER 14,  
4        1967 (P.L.856, NO.377), IS AMENDED TO READ:

5        SECTION 102.    APPLICABILITY.--(A)    EXCEPT INCIDENTALLY, AS IN  
6        SECTIONS 108, 201, 210 AND 211, OR AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE XXX,  
7        THIS ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO COUNTIES OF THE FIRST, SECOND A, OR  
8        SECOND CLASSES.

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10       SECTION 3.    THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING SECTIONS TO READ:

11       Section 1770.2.    Authorization of Excise Tax.--(a)    The  
12       county commissioners of any county which has a recognized  
13       tourist promotion agency designated to act within the county may  
14       impose an excise tax not to exceed two per centum of the  
15       consideration received by each operator of a hotel within the  
16       county from each transaction of renting a room or rooms to  
17       transients. The tax shall be collected by the operator from the  
18       patron of the room or rooms and paid over to the county as  
19       herein provided.

20       (b)    The county commissioners may by ordinance impose  
21       requirements for keeping of records, the filing of tax returns  
22       and the time and manner of collection and payment of tax. The  
23       county commissioners may also impose, by ordinance, penalties  
24       and interest for failure to comply with recordkeeping, filing,  
25       collection and payment requirements.

26       (c)    The treasurer of each county electing to impose the tax  
27       authorized under this section shall collect the tax and deposit  
28       the revenues received from the tax in a special fund established  
29       for that purpose. After deducting from the fund any direct or  
30       indirect costs attributable to collection of the tax, the county

1 shall distribute to the recognized tourist promotion agency  
2 designated to act within the county all revenues received from  
3 the tax not later than sixty days after receipt of the tax  
4 revenues. The revenues from the special fund shall be used by  
5 the recognized tourist promotion agency to directly fund county-  
6 wide tourist promotion.

7 (d) The tax year for a tax imposed under this section shall  
8 run concurrently with the calendar year.

9 (e) An audited report on the income and expenditures  
10 incurred by a recognized tourist promotion agency receiving any  
11 revenues from the tax authorized under this section shall be  
12 submitted annually by the recognized tourist promotion agency to  
13 the county commissioners.

14 (f) As used in this section, the following words and phrases  
15 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

16 "Consideration." Receipts, fees, charges, rentals, leases,  
17 cash, credits, property of any kind or nature, or other payment  
18 received by operators in exchange for or in consideration of the  
19 use or occupancy by a transient of a room or rooms in a hotel  
20 for any temporary period.

21 "County." Any county which is on the effective date of this  
22 act a county OF THE THIRD CLASS HAVING A POPULATION UNDER THE <—  
23 1990 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS IN EXCESS OF 337,000 RESIDENTS,  
24 BUT LESS THAN 341,000 RESIDENTS, OR A COUNTY of the FOURTH CLASS <—  
25 HAVING A POPULATION UNDER THE 1990 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS IN  
26 EXCESS OF 159,000 RESIDENTS, BUT LESS THAN 175,000 RESIDENTS, OR  
27 A COUNTY OF THE fifth class having a population under the 1990  
28 Federal Decennial Census in excess of one hundred twenty-three  
29 thousand residents.

30 "Hotel." A hotel, motel, inn, guest house or other structure

1 which holds itself out by any means, including advertising,  
2 license, registration with an innkeepers' group, convention  
3 listing association, travel publication or similar association  
4 or with a government agency, as being available to provide  
5 overnight lodging or use of facility space for consideration to  
6 persons seeking temporary accommodation; any place which  
7 advertises to the public at large or any segment thereof that it  
8 will provide beds, sanitary facilities or other space for a  
9 temporary period to members of the public at large; or any place  
10 recognized as a hostelry. The term does not include any portion  
11 of a facility that is devoted to persons who have an established  
12 permanent residence or a college or university student residence  
13 hall or any private campground, or any cabins, public  
14 campgrounds or other facilities located on State land.

15 "Occupancy." The use or possession or the right to the use  
16 or possession by any person other than a permanent resident of  
17 any room in a hotel for any purpose, or the right to the use or  
18 possession of the furnishings or to the services accompanying  
19 the use and possession of the room.

20 "Operator." An individual, partnership, nonprofit or profit-  
21 making association or corporation or other person or group of  
22 persons who maintain, operate, manage, own, have custody of or  
23 otherwise possess the right to rent or lease overnight  
24 accommodations in a hotel to the public for consideration.

25 "Patron." A person who pays the consideration for the  
26 occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel.

27 "Permanent resident." A person who has occupied or has the  
28 right to occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel as a patron or  
29 otherwise for a period exceeding sixty consecutive days.

30 "Recognized tourist promotion agency." The nonprofit

corporation, organization, association or agency which is  
engaged in planning and promoting programs designed to stimulate  
and increase the volume of tourist, visitor and vacation  
business within counties served by the agency as that term is  
defined in the act of April 28, 1961 (P.L.111, No.50), known as  
the "Tourist Promotion Law."

"Room." A space in a hotel set aside for use and occupancy  
by patrons, or otherwise, for consideration, having at least one  
bed or other sleeping accommodation in a room or group of rooms.

"Transaction." The activity involving the obtaining by a  
transient or patron of the use or occupancy of a hotel room from  
which consideration is payable to the operator under an express  
or an implied contract.

"Transient." An individual who obtains accommodation in a  
hotel by means of registering at the facility for the temporary  
occupancy of a room for the personal use of the individual by  
paying a fee to the operator.

~~Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.~~ <—

SECTION 1770.3. APPOINTMENT OF AUXILIARY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT <—  
APPEALS.--(A) IN CONJUNCTION WITH A COUNTYWIDE REVISION OF  
ASSESSMENTS INVOLVING EITHER A CHANGE IN THE ESTABLISHED  
PREDETERMINED RATIO OR REVALUING THE PROPERTIES AND APPLYING THE  
PREDETERMINED RATIO, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY OF THE  
FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH OR EIGHTH CLASS MAY,  
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
CREATE UP TO FOUR TEMPORARY AUXILIARY APPEAL BOARDS, EACH TO BE  
KNOWN AS AN AUXILIARY APPEAL BOARD. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SHALL ESTABLISH THE TERM OF EXISTENCE FOR AN AUXILIARY APPEAL  
BOARD NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTEEN MONTHS. AN AUXILIARY APPEAL BOARD  
SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE

1 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO SERVE FOR THE TIME THAT THE AUXILIARY  
2 APPEAL BOARD IS IN EXISTENCE. MEMBERS OF AN AUXILIARY APPEAL  
3 BOARD SHALL BE COMPETENT AND QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY.  
4 VACANCIES ON AN AUXILIARY APPEAL BOARD SHALL BE FILLED BY  
5 APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE DURATION OF THE  
6 AUXILIARY APPEAL BOARD'S EXISTENCE. ANY SALARY OF MEMBERS OF AN  
7 AUXILIARY APPEAL BOARD SHALL BE FIXED BY THE SALARY BOARD OF THE  
8 COUNTY. THE AUTHORITY OF AN AUXILIARY APPEAL BOARD SHALL BE  
9 LIMITED TO HEARING AND DETERMINING APPEALS FROM ASSESSMENTS IN  
10 ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF LAW. AFTER ONE OR MORE  
11 AUXILIARY APPEAL BOARDS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
12 THIS SECTION, ADDITIONAL AUXILIARY APPEAL BOARDS MAY BE  
13 ESTABLISHED ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SUCCEEDING COUNTYWIDE  
14 REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

15 (B) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE  
16 AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTY RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT APPEALS MAY  
17 ADOPT, AMEND, ALTER AND RESCIND RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE  
18 ADMINISTRATION OF, AND THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AND PROCEEDINGS  
19 FOR, ITSELF AND FOR AUXILIARY APPEAL BOARDS. THE RULES AND  
20 REGULATIONS MAY REQUIRE A WITNESS PROVIDING TESTIMONY AT A  
21 HEARING RELATIVE TO ANY ASPECT OF THE VALUE OF THE REAL ESTATE  
22 WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THE ASSESSMENT OR REASSESSMENT APPEAL TO  
23 DISCLOSE, UNDER OATH, WHETHER ANY COMPENSATION PAID FOR THE  
24 TESTIMONY IS CONTINGENT ON THE RESULT OBTAINED. THE RULES AND  
25 REGULATIONS SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SHALL BE A PUBLIC RECORD  
26 OPEN TO EXAMINATION, INSPECTION AND COPYING IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
27 THE ACT OF JUNE 21, 1957 (P.L.390, NO.212), REFERRED TO AS THE  
28 RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW.

29 (C) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION AN "AUXILIARY APPEAL  
30 BOARD" SHALL MEAN AN AUXILIARY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS IN

COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH OR EIGHTH CLASS  
CREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

SECTION 1770.4. AUTHORIZATION OF HOTEL TAX.--(A) THE COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF ANY COUNTY OF THE THIRD CLASS HAVING A SECOND  
CLASS A CITY LOCATED THEREIN MAY IMPOSE A HOTEL TAX NOT TO  
EXCEED FOUR PER CENTUM OF THE CONSIDERATION RECEIVED BY EACH  
OPERATOR OF A HOTEL WITHIN THE COUNTY FROM EACH TRANSACTION OF  
RENTING A ROOM OR ROOMS TO TRANSIENTS. THE TAX SHALL BE  
COLLECTED BY THE OPERATOR FROM THE PATRON OF THE ROOM OR ROOMS  
AND PAID OVER TO THE COUNTY AS HEREIN PROVIDED.

(B) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BY ORDINANCE IMPOSE  
REQUIREMENTS FOR KEEPING OF RECORDS, THE FILING OF TAX RETURNS  
AND THE TIME AND MANNER OF COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF TAX. THE  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ALSO IMPOSE, BY ORDINANCE, PENALTIES  
AND INTEREST FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH RECORDKEEPING, FILING,  
COLLECTION AND PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS.

(C) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EACH COUNTY SHALL DESIGNATE  
THE ENTITY OR AGENCY RESPONSIBLE TO COLLECT AND TO ENFORCE THE  
COLLECTION OF THE TAX ON THEIR BEHALF. ALL REVENUES RECEIVED  
FROM THE TAX SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO A SPECIAL FUND WHICH IS TO  
BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY'S LEGALLY SANCTIONED AND DULY  
DESIGNATED TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY (TPA). THE DISPOSITION OF  
THE REVENUES FROM THE TPA HOTEL TAX FUND SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: A  
MINIMUM OF TWENTY PER CENTUM OF ALL REVENUES RECEIVED PER ANNUM  
SHALL BE USED BY THE TPA FOR THE APPROPRIATE AND REASONABLE  
OPERATIONAL, MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES OF THE TPA.  
OTHER TAX REVENUES RECEIVED AND AMOUNTING TO NOT MORE THAN  
EIGHTY PER CENTUM OF TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUES SHALL BE USED FOR  
REASONABLE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT  
OF THE TAX; FOR COUNTY-OWNED TOURIST AND RECREATIONAL

1 FACILITIES, SPORTS FACILITIES OR VISITOR CENTERS; OR FOR OTHER  
2 TOURISM-RELATED ACTIVITIES AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY  
3 COMMISSIONERS.

4 (D) THE TREASURER OF EACH COUNTY ELECTING TO IMPOSE THE TAX  
5 AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL COLLECT THE TAX AND DEPOSIT  
6 THE REVENUES RECEIVED FROM THE TAX IN A SPECIAL FUND ESTABLISHED  
7 FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE REVENUES FROM THE SPECIAL FUND SHALL BE  
8 USED FOR COUNTY-OWNED TOURIST AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES,  
9 SPORTS FACILITIES, VISITORS CENTER OR USE OF ANY COUNTY-  
10 MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

11 (E) THE TAX YEAR FOR A TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL  
12 RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH THE CALENDAR YEAR.

13 (F) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES  
14 SHALL HAVE THE MEANING GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION:

15 "CONSIDERATION." RECEIPTS, FEES, CHARGES, RENTALS, LEASES,  
16 CASH, CREDITS, PROPERTY OF ANY KIND OR NATURE, OR OTHER PAYMENT  
17 RECEIVED BY OPERATORS IN EXCHANGE FOR OR IN CONSIDERATION OF THE  
18 USE OR OCCUPANCY BY A TRANSIENT OF A ROOM OR ROOMS IN A HOTEL  
19 FOR ANY TEMPORARY PERIOD.

20 "HOTEL." A HOTEL, MOTEL, INN, GUEST HOUSE OR OTHER STRUCTURE  
21 WHICH HOLDS ITSELF OUT BY ANY MEANS, INCLUDING ADVERTISING,  
22 LICENSE, REGISTRATION WITH AN INNKEEPERS' GROUP, CONVENTION  
23 LISTING ASSOCIATION, TRAVEL PUBLICATION OR SIMILAR ASSOCIATION  
24 OR WITH A GOVERNMENT AGENCY, AS BEING AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE  
25 OVERNIGHT LODGING OR USE OF FACILITY SPACE FOR CONSIDERATION TO  
26 PERSONS SEEKING TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION; ANY PLACE WHICH  
27 ADVERTISES TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE OR ANY SEGMENT THEREOF THAT IT  
28 WILL PROVIDE BEDS, SANITARY FACILITIES OR OTHER SPACE FOR A  
29 TEMPORARY PERIOD TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE; OR ANY PLACE  
30 RECOGNIZED AS A HOSTELRY. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY PORTION



1 OF A FACILITY THAT IS DEVOTED TO PERSONS WHO HAVE AN ESTABLISHED  
2 PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDENT RESIDENCE  
3 HALL.

4 "OCCUPANCY." THE USE OR POSSESSION OR THE RIGHT TO THE USE  
5 OR POSSESSION BY ANY PERSON OTHER THAN A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF  
6 ANY ROOM IN A HOTEL FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR THE RIGHT TO THE USE OR  
7 POSSESSION OF THE FURNISHINGS OR TO THE SERVICES ACCOMPANYING  
8 THE USE AND POSSESSION OF THE ROOM.

9 "OPERATOR." AN INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, NONPROFIT OR PROFIT-  
10 MAKING ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION OR OTHER PERSON OR GROUP OF  
11 PERSONS WHO MAINTAIN, OPERATE, MANAGE, OWN, HAVE CUSTODY OF OR  
12 OTHERWISE POSSESS THE RIGHT TO RENT OR LEASE OVERNIGHT  
13 ACCOMMODATIONS IN A HOTEL TO THE PUBLIC FOR CONSIDERATION.

14 "PATRON." A PERSON WHO PAYS THE CONSIDERATION FOR THE  
15 OCCUPANCY OF A ROOM OR ROOMS IN A HOTEL.

16 "PERMANENT RESIDENT." A PERSON WHO HAS OCCUPIED OR HAS THE  
17 RIGHT TO OCCUPANCY OF A ROOM OR ROOMS IN A HOTEL AS A PATRON OR  
18 OTHERWISE FOR A PERIOD EXCEEDING SIXTY CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

19 "ROOM." A SPACE IN A HOTEL SET ASIDE FOR USE AND OCCUPANCY  
20 BY PATRONS, OR OTHERWISE, FOR CONSIDERATION, HAVING AT LEAST ONE  
21 BED OR OTHER SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION IN A ROOM OR GROUP OF ROOMS.

22 "TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCY (TPA)." AN ORGANIZATION, AGENCY OR  
23 CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO BE SUCH BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
24 OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE TAX IS IMPOSED. THE TPA SHALL BE DULY  
25 ESTABLISHED, DESIGNATED AND RECOGNIZED AS THE COUNTY'S TPA IN  
26 ACCORDANCE WITH AND PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF APRIL 28, 1961  
27 (P.L.111, NO.50), KNOWN AS THE "TOURIST PROMOTION LAW."

28 "TRANSACTION." THE ACTIVITY INVOLVING THE OBTAINING BY A  
29 TRANSIENT OR PATRON OF THE USE OR OCCUPANCY OF A HOTEL ROOM FROM  
30 WHICH CONSIDERATION IS PAYABLE TO THE OPERATOR UNDER AN EXPRESS

1 OR AN IMPLIED CONTRACT.

2 "TRANSIENT." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OBTAINS ACCOMMODATION IN A  
3 HOTEL BY MEANS OF REGISTERING AT THE FACILITY FOR THE TEMPORARY  
4 OCCUPANCY OF A ROOM FOR THE PERSONAL USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL BY  
5 PAYING A FEE TO THE OPERATOR.

6 SECTION 4. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING AN ARTICLE TO READ:

7 ARTICLE XXX

8 SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL

9 RENAISSANCE INITIATIVE

10 (A) PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

11 SECTION 3011. SHORT TITLE.--THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE KNOWN AND  
12 MAY BE CITED AS THE "SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL  
13 RENAISSANCE INITIATIVE ACT."

14 SECTION 3012. FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF POLICY.--(A) THE  
15 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THE FOLLOWING:

16 (1) THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF  
17 THE SOUTHWESTERN REGION OF THIS COMMONWEALTH ARE DIRECTLY  
18 DEPENDENT UPON THE CONTINUAL ENCOURAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT, GROWTH  
19 AND EXPANSION OF BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND TOURISM WITHIN  
20 THAT REGION.

21 (2) UNEMPLOYMENT, THE SPREAD OF INDIGENCE AND THE HEAVY  
22 BURDEN OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IN  
23 SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CAN BE AVOIDED BY THE PROMOTION,  
24 ATTRACTION, STIMULATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF BUSINESS,  
25 INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND TOURISM IN THAT REGION.

26 (3) SUPPLEMENTAL SOURCES OF REVENUE ARE NEEDED BY  
27 MUNICIPALITIES IN SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA TO INVEST IN  
28 FACILITIES THAT WILL PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM  
29 AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THEIR RESIDENTS.

30 (4) SUPPLEMENTAL SOURCES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE REVENUE ARE

1 REQUIRED TO IMPROVE AND DEVELOP THE REGION'S EXISTING ECONOMY  
2 AND TO DEVELOP NEW CIVIC, CONVENTION, SPORTS, CULTURAL,  
3 INDUSTRIAL, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER FACILITIES.

4 (5) LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA LACK  
5 ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO MAINTAIN, IMPROVE AND MODERNIZE THE  
6 REGION'S CIVIC, CONVENTION, SPORTS, CULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL,  
7 TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER FACILITIES, THE CONTINUED AVAILABILITY  
8 OF WHICH IS VITAL TO THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
9 SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, TO THE ABILITY OF THE REGION TO  
10 COMPETE GLOBALLY FOR VISITORS, RESIDENTS AND INVESTMENT IN  
11 QUALITY JOBS AT LIVING WAGES AND TO THE HEALTH, WELFARE,  
12 EDUCATION AND QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE REGION.

13 (B) IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE  
14 COMMONWEALTH TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE  
15 OF THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND TO ENHANCE  
16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT IN THAT REGION BY SUPPORTING  
17 THE CONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES AND OTHER  
18 REGIONAL GROWTH PROJECTS FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF PROMOTING,  
19 ATTRACTING, STIMULATING, DEVELOPING AND EXPANDING BUSINESS,  
20 INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND TOURISM. THAT PURPOSE IS DECLARED TO BE A  
21 PUBLIC PURPOSE SUPPORTING THE ENACTMENT OF ALL OF THE PROVISIONS  
22 OF THIS ARTICLE AND FOR WHICH PUBLIC MONEY MAY BE SPENT, TAXES  
23 MAY BE IMPOSED AND PRIVATE PROPERTY MAY BE ACQUIRED BY THE  
24 EXERCISE OF THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

25 SECTION 3013. DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE,

26 "AUDITORIUM AUTHORITY" SHALL MEAN THE AUTHORITY CREATED TO  
27 OPERATE THE CONVENTION CENTER UNDER THE ACT OF JULY 29, 1953  
28 (P.L.1034, NO.270), KNOWN AS THE "PUBLIC AUDITORIUM AUTHORITIES  
29 LAW."

30 "AUTHORITY" SHALL MEAN THE REGIONAL RENAISSANCE AUTHORITY

1 ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

2 "AUTHORITY EMPLOYEE" SHALL MEAN THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF  
3 THE BOARD OF THE AUTHORITY, COUNSEL RETAINED BY THE AUTHORITY  
4 EITHER AS AN EMPLOYEE OR OTHERWISE, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
5 OFFICER OF THE AUTHORITY AND ANY EMPLOYEE WITH DISCRETIONARY  
6 POWERS WHO MAY AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF A DECISION BY THE AUTHORITY  
7 IN RELATION TO A PRIVATE CORPORATION OR BUSINESS OR ANY EMPLOYEE  
8 WHO BY VIRTUE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S JOB FUNCTION COULD INFLUENCE THE  
9 OUTCOME OF SUCH A DECISION.

10 "BASEBALL PARK" SHALL MEAN A BASEBALL PARK TO BE CONSTRUCTED  
11 IN THE CENTRAL CITY DESIGNED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLAYING MAJOR  
12 LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES.

13 "BOARD" SHALL MEAN THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE REGIONAL  
14 RENAISSANCE AUTHORITY.

15 "BONDS" SHALL MEAN NOTES, BONDS, REFUNDING NOTES AND BONDS,  
16 INTERIM CERTIFICATES, DEBENTURES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF  
17 INDEBTEDNESS OR OBLIGATIONS THAT THE AUTHORITY IS AUTHORIZED TO  
18 ISSUE UNDER THIS ARTICLE. BONDS MAY BE EITHER TAX-EXEMPT BONDS,  
19 THE INTEREST ON WHICH IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR  
20 FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES OR TAXABLE BONDS, THE INTEREST ON  
21 WHICH IS INCLUDABLE IN GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX  
22 PURPOSES.

23 "CENTRAL CITY" SHALL MEAN A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS LOCATED  
24 IN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS.

25 "CENTRAL COUNTY" SHALL MEAN A COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS.

26 "CONSTRUCTION" OR "CONSTRUCT" SHALL INCLUDE SITE ACQUISITION,  
27 DEMOLITION AND OTHER PREPARATION FOR AND THE DESIGN, RENOVATION,  
28 IMPROVEMENT, EXPANSION, ERECTION, FURNISHING, FIXTURING AND  
29 EQUIPPING OF THE FACILITY OR BUILDING INVOLVED.

30 "CONTIGUOUS COUNTY" SHALL MEAN A COUNTY, OTHER THAN A COUNTY

OF THE SECOND CLASS, THAT:

(1) HAS A BOUNDARY THAT TOUCHES, EVEN AT A SINGLE POINT, A  
COUNTY OF THE SECOND CLASS;

(2) IS A COUNTY OF THE FOURTH, FIFTH OR SIXTH CLASS AND  
SHARES COMMON BOUNDARIES AT MORE THAN A SINGLE POINT WITH TWO  
COUNTIES DESCRIBED IN CLAUSE (1); OR

(3) IS A COUNTY OF THE SIXTH CLASS AND IS LOCATED TO THE  
SOUTH AND WEST OF A COUNTY DESCRIBED IN CLAUSE (2).

"CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU" SHALL MEAN THE TOURIST  
PROMOTION AGENCY LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL CITY THAT RECEIVES FUNDS  
FROM THE HOTEL TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION 1970.2 OF THE ACT OF JULY  
28, 1953 (P.L.723, NO.230), KNOWN AS THE "SECOND CLASS COUNTY  
CODE."

"CONVENTION CENTER" SHALL MEAN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN  
SECTION 3081(A), TOGETHER WITH THE STRUCTURES, FACILITIES,  
BUILDINGS, FIXTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON, AND KNOWN  
AS THE DAVID L. LAWRENCE CONVENTION CENTER.

"COUNTY ACCOUNT" SHALL MEAN A SPECIAL ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED  
WITHIN THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3021(C).

"COUNTY GROWTH BOARD" SHALL MEAN A NEW OR EXISTING ENTITY  
DESIGNATED UNDER SECTION 3022(C)(2)(II) FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
DEVELOPING A COUNTY GROWTH PLAN.

"COUNTY GROWTH PLAN" SHALL MEAN A PLAN FOR THE USE OF MONEYS  
IN A COUNTY ACCOUNT THAT IS DEVELOPED AND SUBMITTED TO THE  
AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3022(C).

"CULTURAL DISTRICT" SHALL MEAN A GEOGRAPHIC AREA WITHIN A  
CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS ADJACENT TO THE CONVENTION CENTER THAT  
IS NOT MORE THAN ONE-HALF SQUARE MILE IN SIZE AND THAT HAS  
LOCATED WITHIN IT AT LEAST THREE THEATERS FOR THE PERFORMING  
ARTS.

1 "DEPARTMENT" SHALL MEAN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE  
2 COMMONWEALTH.

3 "DESIGN COMMISSION" SHALL MEAN THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
4 CONVENTION CENTER DESIGN COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS  
5 ARTICLE.

6 "FOOTBALL STADIUM" SHALL MEAN A FOOTBALL STADIUM TO BE  
7 CONSTRUCTED IN THE CENTRAL CITY DESIGNED FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
8 PLAYING NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES.

9 "GOVERNING BODY" SHALL MEAN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
10 OR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR OTHER PERSON EXERCISING THE FUNCTIONS  
11 OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN A COUNTY WITHOUT A BOARD OF COUNTY  
12 COMMISSIONERS.

13 "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" SHALL MEAN A PARENT, SPOUSE, CHILD,  
14 BROTHER, SISTER, THE SPOUSE OF A CHILD, BROTHER OR SISTER OR THE  
15 PARENT OF A SPOUSE.

16 "PARTICIPATING COUNTY" SHALL MEAN A COUNTY IN WHICH THE  
17 REFERENDUM PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3054 HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE  
18 VOTERS.

19 "PARTY OFFICER" SHALL MEAN THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OR OFFICERS  
20 OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY:

21 (1) A MEMBER OF A NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

22 (2) A CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, TREASURER OR  
23 COUNSEL OF A STATE COMMITTEE OR MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE  
24 COMMITTEE OF A STATE COMMITTEE.

25 (3) A COUNTY CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, COUNSEL, SECRETARY OR  
26 TREASURER OF A COUNTY COMMITTEE.

27 (4) A CITY CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, COUNSEL, SECRETARY OR  
28 TREASURER OF A CITY COMMITTEE.

29 "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE" SHALL MEAN ANY INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY THE  
30 COMMONWEALTH OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 "PUBLIC OFFICER" SHALL MEAN ANY PERSON ELECTED TO ANY PUBLIC  
2 OFFICE OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION  
3 WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

4 "PUBLIC OFFICIAL" SHALL MEAN ANY ELECTED OR APPOINTED  
5 OFFICIAL IN THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE OR JUDICIAL BRANCH OF  
6 COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WITHIN THE  
7 COMMONWEALTH. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE MEMBERS OF ADVISORY  
8 BOARDS WHO DO NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO EXPEND PUBLIC FUNDS OTHER  
9 THAN REIMBURSEMENT FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES OR TO OTHERWISE  
10 EXERCISE THE POWER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR ANY POLITICAL  
11 SUBDIVISION WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH. THE TERM ALSO DOES NOT  
12 INCLUDE ANY APPOINTED OFFICIAL WHO DOES NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION  
13 OTHER THAN REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES.

14 "REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND" SHALL MEAN THE  
15 REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTIONS  
16 3071 AND 3072.

17 "REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITY" SHALL MEAN ANY OF THE  
18 FOLLOWING:

19 (1) THE CONVENTION CENTER.

20 (2) THE BASEBALL PARK.

21 (3) THE FOOTBALL STADIUM.

22 (4) PARKS, PARKING FACILITIES AND AT LEAST TWO THEATERS TO  
23 BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE CULTURAL DISTRICT.

24 "REGIONAL GROWTH FUND" SHALL MEAN THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND  
25 ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTIONS 3021 AND 3022.

26 (B) REGIONAL GROWTH FUND

27 SECTION 3021. ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL GROWTH FUND.--(A)  
28 THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND. THE  
29 TREASURER OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE CUSTODIAN OF THE REGIONAL  
30 GROWTH FUND WHICH SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW

1 APPLICABLE TO FUNDS LISTED IN SECTION 302 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9,  
2 1929 (P.L.343, NO.176), KNOWN AS "THE FISCAL CODE."

3 (B) TAXES IMPOSED UNDER SECTIONS 3051 THROUGH 3057 SHALL BE  
4 RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE  
5 AUTHORITY AND, ALONG WITH INTEREST AND PENALTIES LESS ANY  
6 COLLECTION COSTS ALLOWED UNDER SUCH SECTIONS AND ANY REFUNDS AND  
7 CREDITS PAID, SHALL BE CREDITED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN  
8 SECTION 3052(F) TO THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND NOT LESS FREQUENTLY  
9 THAN EVERY TWO WEEKS. THERE SHALL ALSO BE CREDITED TO THE  
10 REGIONAL GROWTH FUND ANY AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED TO IT BY THE  
11 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ANY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM ANY OTHER  
12 SOURCE.

13 (C) A SPECIAL ACCOUNT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE  
14 REGIONAL GROWTH FUND FOR EACH PARTICIPATING COUNTY. ALL OF THE  
15 TAXES, INTEREST AND PENALTIES THAT ARE COLLECTED UNDER SECTION  
16 3052 FROM A PARTICULAR COUNTY AND DEPOSITED IN THE REGIONAL  
17 GROWTH FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3052(F) SHALL BE CREDITED  
18 TO THE SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR THAT COUNTY. ALL OF THE MONEYS IN A  
19 COUNTY ACCOUNT MUST BE SPENT ON PROJECTS LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN  
20 PART WITHIN THAT COUNTY, UNLESS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THAT  
21 COUNTY AUTHORIZES BY RESOLUTION THE USE OF A PORTION OF THE  
22 MONEYS IN ITS COUNTY ACCOUNT FOR A REGIONAL PROJECT LOCATED  
23 OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY.

24 (D) THE AUTHORITY MAY ALSO ESTABLISH OTHER SPECIAL ACCOUNTS  
25 WITHIN THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND TO WHICH SHALL BE CREDITED ANY  
26 AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED TO THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND BY THE GENERAL  
27 ASSEMBLY AND ANY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.  
28 MONEYS IN SUCH SPECIAL ACCOUNTS SHALL BE USED FOR ELIGIBLE  
29 PROJECTS IN A PARTICIPATING COUNTY AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD,  
30 SUBJECT TO ANY LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THE SOURCE OF THE MONEYS.



1     (E) ALL MONEYS IN THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND, INCLUDING, BUT  
2 NOT LIMITED TO, MONEYS CREDITED TO IT UNDER THIS SECTION, PRIOR  
3 YEAR ENCUMBRANCES AND THE INTEREST EARNED THEREON, SHALL NOT  
4 LAPSE OR BE TRANSFERRED TO ANY OTHER FUND, BUT SHALL REMAIN IN  
5 THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND AND MUST BE USED EXCLUSIVELY AS  
6 PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE.

7     (F) PENDING THEIR DISBURSEMENT, MONEYS RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF  
8 OR DEPOSITED INTO THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND SHALL BE INVESTED OR  
9 REINVESTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ARE MONEYS IN THE CUSTODY OF  
10 THE STATE TREASURER. ALL EARNINGS RECEIVED FROM THE INVESTMENT  
11 OR REINVESTMENT OF THE MONEYS SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE REGIONAL  
12 GROWTH FUND, AND SHALL BE ALLOCATED ON A PROPORTIONAL BASIS TO  
13 EACH SPECIAL ACCOUNT WITHIN THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND.

14     SECTION 3022. USE OF REGIONAL GROWTH FUND.--(A) SUBJECT TO  
15 THE LIMITATIONS IN SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C), MONEYS IN THE  
16 REGIONAL GROWTH FUND SHALL BE USED BY THE AUTHORITY TO FUND THE  
17 CAPITAL COSTS OF NEW OR IMPROVED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS  
18 OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES:

19     (1) INDUSTRIAL SITE DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED  
20 TO, SITE ACQUISITION, PREPARATION AND CLEARANCE, CONSTRUCTION OF  
21 NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE SUCH AS WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES, AND  
22 CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS FOR USE BY BUSINESSES.

23     (2) CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL, HISTORICAL AND ENTERTAINMENT  
24 FACILITIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
25 CULTURAL FACILITIES, REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES AND  
26 PROJECTS IN HERITAGE AREAS.

27     (3) TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES THAT WILL ASSIST IN THE  
28 ATTRACTION AND RETENTION OF JOBS IN THE REGION, INCLUDING  
29 CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, TRANSIT FACILITIES, AIRPORTS,  
30 PORTS, RAIL LINES AND RELATED FACILITIES.

1     (4) REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT,  
2     LOCATION AND EXPANSION OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT  
3     LIMITATION, SMALL OR MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES, IN THE REGION.

4     (5) NEW OR IMPROVED WATER OR SEWER FACILITIES SERVING  
5     RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

6     (B) EXPENDITURES FROM THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND FOR AN  
7     ELIGIBLE PROJECT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS:

8     (1) THE FUNDING PROVIDED FROM THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND FOR  
9     AN ELIGIBLE PROJECT SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTY PER CENTUM OF THE  
10    TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT.

11    (2) NO FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED FROM THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND  
12    FOR OPERATING COSTS OF ANY PROJECT OR FACILITY.

13    (3) NO MORE THAN TWENTY PER CENTUM OF THE FUNDS IN A COUNTY  
14    ACCOUNT MAY BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
15    (A)(4).

16    (4) NO MORE THAN FORTY PER CENTUM OF THE FUNDS IN A COUNTY  
17    ACCOUNT MAY BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
18    (A)(5).

19    (C) (1) NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31, 1998, EACH PARTICIPATING  
20    COUNTY SHALL INITIALLY NOTIFY THE BOARD WHETHER IT INTENDS TO  
21    DEVELOP AND SUBMIT A COUNTY GROWTH PLAN AND WHICH OF THE  
22    OPTIONAL METHODS DESCRIBED IN CLAUSE (2) WILL BE USED. AS PART  
23    OF ITS NOTIFICATION, THE COUNTY SHALL ALSO INDICATE WHAT PORTION  
24    OF THE MONEYS IN ITS COUNTY ACCOUNT SHALL BE RESERVED FOR  
25    IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN. IN ESTABLISHING THE LONG-TERM BUDGET  
26    AND CAPITAL BUDGET UNDER SECTIONS 3035 AND 3036, THE BOARD SHALL  
27    RESERVE FUNDS IN EACH COUNTY ACCOUNT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
28    NOTIFICATION, AND SHALL NOT APPROVE PROJECTS USING RESERVED  
29    FUNDS UNLESS THEY ARE CONTAINED IN THE COUNTY GROWTH PLAN.

30    (2) IF IT CHOOSES TO DEVELOP AND SUBMIT A COUNTY GROWTH PLAN

TO THE AUTHORITY, THE GOVERNING BODY OF A PARTICIPATING COUNTY  
SHALL SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE METHODS FOR DEVELOPING  
THE PLAN:

(I) THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY CREATED UNDER  
THE ACT OF MAY 24, 1945 (P.L.991, NO.385), KNOWN AS THE "URBAN  
REDEVELOPMENT LAW," MAY ADOPT A COUNTY GROWTH PLAN BY RESOLUTION  
AND SUBMIT IT TO THE AUTHORITY. THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MUST  
HOLD AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE PLAN OR ANY  
REVISION TO THE PLAN PRIOR TO ADOPTING THE PLAN OR REVISION AND  
SUBMITTING IT TO THE AUTHORITY.

(II) THE GOVERNING BODY MAY CREATE A COUNTY GROWTH BOARD OR  
DESIGNATE AN EXISTING PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT AGENCY TO SERVE AS THE  
COUNTY GROWTH BOARD. THE COUNTY GROWTH BOARD MUST HOLD AT LEAST  
ONE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE PLAN OR ANY REVISION TO THE  
PLAN PRIOR TO ADOPTING THE PLAN OR REVISION AND SUBMITTING IT TO  
THE AUTHORITY.

(III) THE GOVERNING BODY MAY DIRECTLY ADOPT A COUNTY GROWTH  
PLAN BY RESOLUTION AND SUBMIT IT TO THE AUTHORITY. THE GOVERNING  
BODY MUST HOLD AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE PLAN OR  
ANY REVISION TO THE PLAN PRIOR TO ADOPTING THE PLAN OR REVISION  
AND SUBMITTING IT TO THE AUTHORITY.

(3) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A PARTICIPATING COUNTY THAT HAS  
NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED A COUNTY GROWTH PLAN MAY ELECT TO  
SUBMIT ONE AT ANY TIME BY GIVING THE AUTHORITY NOTICE TO THAT  
EFFECT. THE GOVERNING BODY OF A PARTICIPATING COUNTY THAT HAS  
SUBMITTED A COUNTY GROWTH PLAN MAY AT ANY TIME CHANGE THE METHOD  
OF DEVELOPING ITS COUNTY GROWTH PLAN BY GIVING THE AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO THAT EFFECT.

(4) ALL EXPENDITURES FROM THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND FOR  
PROJECTS CONTAINED IN A COUNTY GROWTH PLAN MUST MEET THE

1 CRITERIA AND LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B).  
2 THE TOTAL EXPENDITURES THAT THE COUNTY GROWTH PLAN REQUESTS FROM  
3 THE COUNTY ACCOUNT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL FUNDS PROJECTED TO  
4 BE DEPOSITED IN THAT ACCOUNT.

5 (D) THE AUTHORITY SHALL AUTOMATICALLY APPROVE FUNDING FROM A  
6 COUNTY ACCOUNT FOR ANY PROJECT IN THE PARTICIPATING COUNTY THAT  
7 MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF THIS SECTION AND THAT IS  
8 CONTAINED IN A COUNTY GROWTH PLAN, UP TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEYS  
9 AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTY ACCOUNT.

10 (C) REGIONAL RENAISSANCE AUTHORITY

11 SECTION 3031. AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED.--(A) A BODY CORPORATE  
12 AND POLITIC TO BE KNOWN AS THE REGIONAL RENAISSANCE AUTHORITY IS  
13 ESTABLISHED AS A SPECIAL PURPOSE AREAWIDE UNIT OF LOCAL  
14 GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE  
15 CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, EXERCISING POWERS AS A UNIT OF  
16 LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND HAVING TERRITORIAL  
17 LIMITS THAT ENCOMPASS THE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE PARTICIPATING  
18 COUNTIES. THE EXERCISE BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE POWERS CONFERRED  
19 BY THIS ARTICLE IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AND SHALL FOR ALL  
20 PURPOSES BE DEEMED AND HELD TO BE THE PERFORMANCE OF AN  
21 ESSENTIAL PUBLIC FUNCTION.

22 (B) THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE ESTABLISHED AT THE  
23 TIME SET FORTH IN SECTION 3054(E).

24 (C) ONCE ESTABLISHED, THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONTINUE IN  
25 EXISTENCE PERPETUALLY.

26 (D) IT IS DECLARED TO BE THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
27 THAT THE AUTHORITY AND ITS BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES  
28 SHALL ENJOY SOVEREIGN AND OFFICIAL IMMUNITY, AS PROVIDED IN 1  
29 PA.C.S. § 2310 (RELATING TO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY REAFFIRMED;  
30 SPECIFIC WAIVER) AND SHALL REMAIN IMMUNE FROM SUIT EXCEPT AS

1 PROVIDED BY AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 42 PA.C.S. CH. 85  
2 SUBCHS. A (RELATING TO GENERAL PROVISIONS) AND B (RELATING TO  
3 ACTIONS AGAINST COMMONWEALTH PARTIES). NOTWITHSTANDING THE  
4 PROVISIONS OF 42 PA.C.S. § 8525 (RELATING TO LEGAL ASSISTANCE),  
5 THE AUTHORITY, THROUGH ITS LEGAL COUNSEL, SHALL DEFEND ACTIONS  
6 BROUGHT AGAINST THE AUTHORITY OR ITS BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND  
7 EMPLOYES WHEN ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

8 (E) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL NOT BE LIABLE PERSONALLY ON  
9 THE BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY, AND THE RIGHTS  
10 OF CREDITORS SHALL BE SOLELY AGAINST THE AUTHORITY.

11 SECTION 3032. BOARD OF AUTHORITY.--(A) THE POWERS OF THE  
12 AUTHORITY SHALL BE EXERCISED BY A GOVERNING BODY HAVING FULL  
13 AUTHORITY TO MANAGE THE PROPERTIES AND BUSINESS OF THE AUTHORITY  
14 AND TO PRESCRIBE, AMEND AND REPEAL BYLAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS  
15 GOVERNING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE BUSINESS OF THE AUTHORITY MAY  
16 BE CONDUCTED AND THE POWERS GIVEN TO IT MAY BE EXERCISED. ALL  
17 BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO SHALL BE  
18 FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE AUTHORITY.

19 (B) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE  
20 APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

21 (1) THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY SHALL APPOINT A  
22 MEMBER TO REPRESENT THAT COUNTY.

23 (2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTY  
24 SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER TO REPRESENT THAT COUNTY.

25 (3) THE MAYOR OF THE CENTRAL CITY SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER TO  
26 REPRESENT THAT CITY.

27 (4) THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT A  
28 MEMBER.

29 (5) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT A  
30 MEMBER.

1       (6) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL  
2 APPOINT A MEMBER.

3       (7) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
4 SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER.

5       (8) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THREE MEMBERS, NOT ALL OF  
6 WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY, AND AT LEAST ONE  
7 OF WHOM HAS EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN CONVENTION AND TOURISM  
8 PROMOTION PROGRAMS.

9       (C) (1) THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD APPOINTED UNDER  
10 EACH OF SUBSECTION (B)(4) THROUGH (7) SHALL BE INCREASED TO TWO  
11 IF THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING COUNTIES IS GREATER THAN FIVE.

12       (2) THE PERSONS APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD UNDER  
13 SUBSECTION (B)(4) THROUGH (8) SHALL CONSULT WITH EACH OTHER  
14 ABOUT THOSE APPOINTMENTS SO THAT:

15       (I) IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE PARTICIPATING COUNTY, NOT MORE  
16 THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD APPOINTED UNDER  
17 SUBSECTION (B)(4) THROUGH (8) ARE RESIDENTS OF ANY ONE  
18 PARTICIPATING COUNTY.

19       (II) THE BOARD IS REFLECTIVE, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, OF THE  
20 CULTURAL, RACIAL, ETHNIC AND GENDER DEMOGRAPHIC PROPORTIONS OF  
21 THE PARTICIPATING COUNTIES.

22       (D) THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH PARTICIPATING COUNTY SHALL  
23 ONLY APPOINT INDIVIDUALS FROM LISTS OF THREE OR MORE NAMES  
24 SUBMITTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO REPRESENT  
25 ANY PORTION OF THAT COUNTY. IN DEVELOPING SUCH LISTS, THE  
26 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL SOLICIT NOMINATIONS FROM  
27 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES WITHIN THE  
28 COUNTY AND MAY SOLICIT NOMINATIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES AS WELL.  
29 THE INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED MUST HAVE THE UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF  
30 ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY IN OFFICE AT THE TIME.

1     (E) (1) THE TERM OF OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD  
2 APPOINTED:

3     (I) UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) THROUGH (3) SHALL BE FOUR YEARS;  
4 AND

5     (II) UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(4) THROUGH (8) SHALL BE FIVE  
6 YEARS.

7     (2) THE TERM OF OFFICE OF A MEMBER SHALL BEGIN ON THE DATE  
8 OF APPOINTMENT. MEMBERS MAY HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS  
9 HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED OR UNTIL THEIR EARLIER DEATH  
10 OR RESIGNATION.

11     (3) A PERSON MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE FULL  
12 TERMS ON THE BOARD.

13     (4) A PERSON APPOINTED TO THE BOARD WHEN A VACANCY OCCURS  
14 DURING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE  
15 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM. A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF A  
16 MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(4) THROUGH (7) SHALL BE  
17 FILLED FOR THE BALANCE OF THE TERM BY APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE  
18 PERSON WHO AT THE TIME IS THE RANKING MEMBER IN THE SAME CHAMBER  
19 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AS THE  
20 PERSON WHO APPOINTED THE VACATING MEMBER.

21     (F) THE GOVERNOR SHALL SELECT ONE OF THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF  
22 THE BOARD AS THE INTERIM CHAIR OF THE AUTHORITY AND SHALL,  
23 WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
24 THE AUTHORITY, SET A DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR THE INITIAL  
25 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD. THE MEMBERS SHALL ELECT  
26 FROM AMONG THEMSELVES A CHAIR, VICE-CHAIR, SECRETARY, TREASURER  
27 AND OTHER OFFICERS AS THEY MAY DETERMINE. A MEMBER MAY NOT HOLD  
28 MORE THAN ONE OFFICE OF THE BOARD AT ANY TIME. MEMBERS MAY SERVE  
29 SUCCESSIVE TERMS AS OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

30     (G) THE BOARD SHALL MEET AS FREQUENTLY AS IT DEEMS

1 APPROPRIATE, BUT AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH DURING THE FIRST YEAR  
2 THAT THE AUTHORITY IS IN EXISTENCE AND THEREAFTER AT LEAST ONCE  
3 DURING EACH QUARTER OF ITS FISCAL YEAR. IN ADDITION, A MEETING  
4 OF THE BOARD SHALL BE CALLED BY THE CHAIR IF A REQUEST FOR A  
5 MEETING IS SUBMITTED TO THE CHAIR BY AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF THE  
6 BOARD. A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD IN OFFICE SHALL  
7 CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS  
8 OF THE BOARD AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES. THE ACTS OF A MAJORITY  
9 OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TAKEN AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD AT  
10 WHICH A QUORUM IS PRESENT SHALL BE THE ACTS OF THE BOARD EXCEPT  
11 THAT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAKING DECISIONS REGARDING PERSONNEL  
12 MATTERS, CONTRACTS AND CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS, THE  
13 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST SIX MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE  
14 REQUIRED.

15 (H) THERE SHALL BE NON-VOTING, ADVISORY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
16 WITH THE RIGHT TO ATTEND AND BE HEARD AT EVERY MEETING OF THE  
17 BOARD WHO ARE APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

18 (1) AN ADVISORY MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY EACH OF THE  
19 FOLLOWING:

20 (I) THE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU.

21 (II) THE PRINCIPAL TENANT OF THE BASEBALL PARK.

22 (III) THE PRINCIPAL TENANT OF THE FOOTBALL STADIUM.

23 (IV) THE PRIVATE NON-PROFIT CORPORATION WITH THE LARGEST  
24 MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENTIRE CULTURAL  
25 DISTRICT.

26 (V) THE PRIVATE NON-PROFIT CORPORATION WITH THE LARGEST  
27 MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT, PRESERVATION AND  
28 EXPANSION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE AND HISTORY IN  
29 SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

30 (VI) THE LABOR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING THE LARGEST NUMBER



1 OF MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING TRADES.

2 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE SIX ADVISORY MEMBERS PROVIDED FOR IN  
3 CLAUSE (1), THE AUTHORITY MAY ALSO APPOINT ONE OR MORE OTHER  
4 ADVISORY MEMBERS.

5 SECTION 3033. PURPOSES AND POWERS.--(A) (1) THE PURPOSES  
6 OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE TO ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING:

7 (I) SUPPORTING AND FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL  
8 DESTINATION FACILITIES.

9 (II) ASSURING THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE OPERATION AND  
10 DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES.

11 (III) SUPPORTING AND FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER  
12 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

13 (2) THE ENUMERATION OF PURPOSES IN CLAUSE (1) SHALL NOT BE  
14 CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE POWERS GRANTED TO THE AUTHORITY UNDER  
15 THIS ARTICLE.

16 (B) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IN SUBSECTION (D), THE  
17 AUTHORITY IS GRANTED ALL POWERS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT FOR THE  
18 CARRYING OUT OF ITS PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

19 (1) TO HAVE CONTINUING SUCCESSION.

20 (2) TO SUE AND BE SUED, IMPEAD AND BE IMPEADED, COMPLAIN  
21 AND DEFEND IN ALL COURTS.

22 (3) TO ADOPT, USE AND ALTER AT WILL A CORPORATE SEAL.

23 (4) TO ACQUIRE BY GIFT OR OTHERWISE, PURCHASE, HOLD,  
24 RECEIVE, LEASE, SUBLEASE AND USE ANY LICENSE, FRANCHISE OR  
25 PROPERTY, REAL, PERSONAL OR MIXED, TANGIBLE OR INTANGIBLE, OR  
26 ANY INTEREST THEREIN, INCLUDING A REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITY  
27 OR PARTS THEREOF.

28 (5) TO SELL, TRANSFER OR DISPOSE OF ANY PROPERTY OR INTEREST  
29 THEREIN FOR ADEQUATE AND FAIR CONSIDERATION.

30 (6) TO ACQUIRE, HOLD, DEVELOP, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, MANAGE,

1 OPERATE, REPAIR, OWN, LEASE OR SUBLEASE A REGIONAL DESTINATION  
2 FACILITY OR PARTS THEREOF AND PROJECTS FUNDED FROM THE REGIONAL  
3 GROWTH FUND.

4 (7) TO MAKE, ENTER INTO AND AWARD CONTRACTS WITH ANY PERSON  
5 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, FINANCING, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE,  
6 OPERATION AND REPAIR OF REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES OR PARTS  
7 THEREOF AND PROJECTS FUNDED FROM THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND.

8 (8) TO CONDUCT FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE REVIEWS AND AUDITS  
9 OF REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES AND PROJECTS FUNDED FROM THE  
10 REGIONAL GROWTH FUND.

11 (9) TO CONDUCT LONG-TERM PLANNING NECESSARY FOR THE  
12 EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL  
13 DESTINATION FACILITIES AND PROJECTS FUNDED FROM THE REGIONAL  
14 GROWTH FUND.

15 (10) TO MAKE BY-LAWS FOR THE REGULATION OF ITS AFFAIRS AND  
16 TO PROMULGATE RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES IN CONNECTION WITH  
17 THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.

18 (11) (I) TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE  
19 COSTS OF ANY PROJECT AND TO EVIDENCE SUCH BORROWING IN ANY  
20 CUSTOMARY AND APPROPRIATE FASHION.

21 (II) TO MAKE AND ISSUE TAXABLE OR TAX-EXEMPT NEGOTIABLE  
22 BONDS OF THE AUTHORITY AND SECURE THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS OR  
23 ANY PART OF THE BONDS BY PLEDGE OR DEED OF TRUST OF ALL OR ANY  
24 OF ITS REVENUES, RENTALS, RECEIPTS AND CONTRACT RIGHTS.

25 (III) TO MAKE AGREEMENTS WITH THE PURCHASERS OR HOLDERS OF  
26 THE BONDS OR WITH OTHER OBLIGES OF THE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION  
27 WITH ANY BONDS, WHETHER ISSUED OR TO BE ISSUED, AS THE AUTHORITY  
28 SHALL DEEM ADVISABLE, WHICH AGREEMENTS SHALL CONSTITUTE  
29 CONTRACTS WITH THE HOLDERS OR PURCHASERS.

30 (IV) TO OBTAIN CREDIT ENHANCEMENT OR LIQUIDITY FACILITIES IN

1 CONNECTION WITH ANY BONDS AS THE AUTHORITY SHALL DETERMINE TO BE  
2 ADVANTAGEOUS.

3 (V) TO PROVIDE, IN GENERAL, FOR THE SECURITY FOR THE BONDS  
4 AND FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS.

5 (12) TO MAKE, ENTER INTO AND AWARD CONTRACTS OF EVERY NAME  
6 AND NATURE AND TO EXECUTE ALL INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY OR  
7 CONVENIENT FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF ITS BUSINESS.

8 (13) TO BORROW MONEY AND ACCEPT GRANTS AND TO ENTER INTO  
9 CONTRACTS, LEASES, SUBLEASES, LICENSES OR OTHER TRANSACTIONS  
10 WITH ANY FEDERAL AGENCY, STATE PUBLIC BODY, POLITICAL  
11 SUBDIVISION OR PERSON.

12 (14) TO MORTGAGE, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATE OR OTHERWISE ENCUMBER  
13 ANY OF ITS PROPERTY, REAL, PERSONAL OR MIXED, TANGIBLE OR  
14 INTANGIBLE, AND ITS REVENUES OR RECEIPTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
15 LIMITED TO, ANY TAX REVENUES OR INTEREST THE AUTHORITY MAY HAVE  
16 IN ANY LEASE OR SUBLEASE OF REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES OR  
17 PARTS OF REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES.

18 (15) TO PROCURE INSURANCE CONTAINING COVERAGE, INCLUDING,  
19 WITHOUT LIMITATION, INSURANCE COVERING THE TIMELY PAYMENT IN  
20 FULL OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON BONDS OF THE AUTHORITY, IN THE  
21 AMOUNTS AND FROM THE INSURERS THE AUTHORITY MAY DETERMINE TO BE  
22 NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE FOR ITS PURPOSES.

23 (16) TO INVEST ITS MONEY.

24 (17) TO COOPERATE WITH ANY FEDERAL AGENCY, STATE PUBLIC BODY  
25 OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

26 (18) TO INVEST ANY FUNDS NOT REQUIRED FOR IMMEDIATE  
27 DISBURSEMENT IN RESERVE OR SINKING FUNDS.

28 (19) TO APPOINT ALL OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYES REQUIRED  
29 FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES AND FIX AND DETERMINE THEIR  
30 QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION AND TO RETAIN OR EMPLOY

1 OTHER AGENTS OR CONSULTANTS.

2 (20) TO ENROLL ITS EMPLOYEES IN A RETIREMENT SYSTEM,  
3 INCLUDING AN EXISTING RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF A PARTICIPATING  
4 COUNTY OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY LOCATED WITHIN A  
5 PARTICIPATING COUNTY.

6 (21) TO APPOINT AND FIX THE COMPENSATION OF CHIEF COUNSEL  
7 AND ASSISTANT COUNSEL, WHO SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE EMPLOYEES  
8 OF THE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE IT WITH LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

9 NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF 42 PA.C.S. § 8525 (RELATING TO  
10 LEGAL ASSISTANCE), THE AUTHORITY THROUGH ITS COUNSEL SHALL  
11 DEFEND ACTIONS BROUGHT AGAINST THE AUTHORITY AND ITS OFFICERS  
12 AND EMPLOYEES WHEN ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR OFFICIAL  
13 DUTIES.

14 (22) TO DO ALL ACTS AND THINGS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT FOR  
15 THE PROMOTION OF ITS PURPOSES AND THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE  
16 AUTHORITY AND TO CARRY OUT THE POWERS GRANTED TO IT BY THIS  
17 ARTICLE OR ANY OTHER ACTS.

18 (C) THE AUTHORITY, UPON MAKING A FINDING THAT IT IS  
19 NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO ACQUIRE ANY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY  
20 IN THE CENTRAL CITY FOR ITS IMMEDIATE OR FUTURE USE FOR PURPOSES  
21 RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES  
22 OR RELATED DEVELOPMENTS, MAY ACQUIRE PROPERTY BY THE EXERCISE OF  
23 THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF JUNE 22, 1964  
24 (SP.SESS., P.L.84, NO.6), KNOWN AS THE "EMINENT DOMAIN CODE,"  
25 AND FOR THOSE PURPOSES SHALL HAVE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN.  
26 THE AUTHORITY MAY USE ITS EMINENT DOMAIN POWER TO ACQUIRE  
27 PROPERTY ALREADY DEVOTED TO A PUBLIC USE, EXCEPT THAT THE POWER  
28 MAY NOT BE USED TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY OWNED OR USED BY THE  
29 COMMONWEALTH. THE BOARD SHALL NOT EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY'S  
30 EMINENT DOMAIN POWER WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR OF THE

CENTRAL CITY AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD APPOINTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 3032(B)(1) AND (3).

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PURPOSE OF THE AUTHORITY OR A  
GENERAL OR SPECIFIC POWER GRANTED BY THIS ARTICLE OR ANY OTHER  
ACT, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS AND  
CONDITIONS SHALL APPLY TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY:

(1) THE AUTHORITY SHALL HAVE NO POWER TO PLEDGE THE CREDIT  
OR TAXING POWERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT  
AGENCY EXCEPT THE CREDIT OF THE AUTHORITY NOR SHALL ANY OF THE  
BONDS OF THE AUTHORITY BE DEEMED A DEBT OR LIABILITY OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OR OF ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY, EXCEPT AS  
OTHERWISE AGREED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OR A GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

(2) NEITHER THE COMMONWEALTH NOR ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY  
EXCEPT THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE  
PRINCIPAL OR MATURITY VALUE OF, OR INTEREST OR PREMIUM ON ANY OF  
THE BONDS OF THE AUTHORITY, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AGREED BY THE  
COMMONWEALTH OR A GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR ANY  
OTHER ACT TO THE CONTRARY OR OF ANY IMPLICATION THAT MAY BE  
DRAWN FROM THIS ARTICLE OR ANY OTHER ACT, THE COMMONWEALTH AND  
ALL OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, EXCEPT THE AUTHORITY, SHALL HAVE  
NO LEGAL OR MORAL OBLIGATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY EXPENSES OR  
OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,  
BOND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, THE FUNDING OR REFUNDING OF ANY  
RESERVE AND ANY ADMINISTRATIVE OR OPERATING EXPENSES WHATSOEVER,  
EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AGREED TO BY THE COMMONWEALTH OR ANOTHER  
GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

(4) BONDS OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONTAIN A PROMINENT  
STATEMENT OF THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION AND A  
FURTHER STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT OBLIGEEES OF THE AUTHORITY

1 SHALL HAVE NO RECOURSE, EITHER LEGAL OR MORAL, TO THE  
2 COMMONWEALTH OR TO ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY FOR PAYMENT OF  
3 THE BONDS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AGREED TO BY THE COMMONWEALTH OR  
4 ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

5 (5) THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF  
6 EMPLOYING PERSONNEL DIRECTLY ENGAGED IN THE OPERATION OF  
7 REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES DESCRIBED IN CLAUSES (1) AND (4)  
8 OF THE DEFINITION OF REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITY, BUT MAY  
9 ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND ON-GOING  
10 IMPROVEMENT OF THOSE FACILITIES WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
11 ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE EXPERTISE IN OPERATING THE TYPE OF  
12 FACILITY INVOLVED.

13 (6) THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT OPERATE, MAINTAIN OR, AFTER THE  
14 COMPLETION OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION, DESIGN OR PERFORM SUBSEQUENT  
15 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BASEBALL PARK OR FOOTBALL STADIUM, BUT SHALL  
16 CONTRACT FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THOSE FUNCTIONS WITH THE  
17 PRINCIPAL TENANT OF EACH OF THOSE FACILITIES.

18 SECTION 3034. FISCAL MATTERS.--(A) THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE  
19 AUTHORITY SHALL COMMENCE ON JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR AND END ON JUNE  
20 30 OF THE NEXT YEAR, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE BOARD.

21 (B) THE BOARD OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL, NO LATER THAN THE  
22 START OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL REPORT  
23 OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR, MAKE THE  
24 REPORT PUBLICLY AVAILABLE AND CONDUCT PUBLIC MEETINGS AND  
25 HEARINGS TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
26 REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF THE BOARD. THE BOARD  
27 SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT EACH YEAR TO THE  
28 GOVERNOR AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

29 (C) THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE  
30 AUTHORITY BY AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM.

1       SECTION 3035. INITIAL FINANCIAL PLAN.--(A) IMMEDIATELY UPON  
2 THE CREATION OF THE AUTHORITY, THE BOARD SHALL COMMENCE THE  
3 NEGOTIATION, WITH SUCH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES AS IT  
4 CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE, OF AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE  
5 CONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES. AGREEMENTS  
6 REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BASEBALL PARK AND THE FOOTBALL  
7 STADIUM SHALL PROVIDE THAT THOSE FACILITIES SHALL NOT BE OWNED  
8 BY THE TEAMS THAT WILL BE THEIR PRINCIPAL TENANTS, BUT THAT THE  
9 AUTHORITY SHALL EITHER OWN OR ENTER INTO LONG-TERM LEASES WITH  
10 THE OWNER OF THE LAND, BUILDING AND FIXTURES FOR EACH OF THOSE  
11 FACILITIES REGARDLESS OF WHAT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES ARE  
12 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THOSE FACILITIES. EACH  
13 AGREEMENT REGARDING A REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITY SHALL  
14 PROVIDE FOR:

15       (1) THE DEVELOPMENT OF LONG-TERM PLANS FOR THE FINANCING,  
16 DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE FACILITY.

17       (2) PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND  
18 STANDARDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE FACILITY.

19       (3) ASSURANCES THAT ADEQUATE MEASURES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO  
20 MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE FACILITY.

21       (4) ASSURANCES THAT THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETING FOR  
22 THE FACILITY WILL OCCUR IN A FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE MANNER.

23       (B) PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR OF THE  
24 AUTHORITY, THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT, IN ADDITION TO THE OPERATING  
25 AND CAPITAL BUDGETS REQUIRED UNDER SECTIONS 3036 AND 3037, LONG-  
26 TERM BUDGETS FOR THE REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND AND  
27 THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND. THE LONG-TERM BUDGET FOR THE REGIONAL  
28 DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND SHALL ESTIMATE THE TOTAL REVENUES  
29 REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL OF THE PROJECTS  
30 INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITY AND

1 THE AMOUNT OF REVENUES TO BE RECEIVED BY THE AUTHORITY DURING  
2 THE FIRST SEVEN CALENDAR YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE. AT LEAST NINETY  
3 DAYS BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SECOND AND THIRD FULL FISCAL  
4 YEARS OF THE AUTHORITY, THE BOARD SHALL UPDATE AND REVISE THE  
5 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS AS REQUIRED UNDER THE LONG-TERM  
6 BUDGET.

7 SECTION 3036. CAPITAL BUDGETS.--(A) AT LEAST NINETY DAYS  
8 BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR OF THE AUTHORITY,  
9 THE BOARD SHALL CAUSE TO BE PREPARED AND SUBMITTED TO IT  
10 RECOMMENDED CAPITAL BUDGETS RELATING TO THE REGIONAL DESTINATION  
11 FACILITIES FUND AND THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND. THE CAPITAL  
12 BUDGETS SHALL SHOW IN DETAIL THE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES TO BE MADE  
13 OR INCURRED IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WHICH ARE TO BE FINANCED  
14 FROM EACH FUND. THE CAPITAL BUDGETS SHALL BE ADOPTED BY THE  
15 BOARD NO LATER THAN THE DATE OF THE ADOPTION OF ITS ANNUAL  
16 OPERATING BUDGET AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3037.

17 (B) EXCEPT FOR PROJECTS CONTAINED IN A COUNTY GROWTH PLAN,  
18 A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF A  
19 PARTICULAR PARTICIPATING COUNTY MUST VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE  
20 INCLUSION IN A CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND OF  
21 ANY EXPENDITURE RELATING TO A PROJECT WITHIN THAT COUNTY.

22 PROJECTS CONTAINED IN A COUNTY GROWTH PLAN SHALL BE APPROVED IN  
23 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 3021 AND 3022.

24 (C) THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT AN ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING  
25 REGARDING THE PROPOSED ANNUAL CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE REGIONAL  
26 GROWTH FUND.

27 SECTION 3037. OPERATING BUDGET.--(A) AT LEAST NINETY DAYS  
28 BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR OF THE AUTHORITY,  
29 THE BOARD SHALL CAUSE TO BE PREPARED AND SUBMITTED TO IT A  
30 RECOMMENDED OPERATING BUDGET. THE OPERATING BUDGET SHALL SET



1 FORTH THE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND REVENUES OF THE AUTHORITY  
2 DURING THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE NEXT  
3 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS  
4 BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

5 (B) THE MONEY NECESSARY TO PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES  
6 OF THE AUTHORITY DURING EACH FISCAL YEAR MAY BE DRAWN FROM THE  
7 REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND AND THE REGIONAL GROWTH  
8 FUND. ANY MONEYS SO DRAWN SHALL BE DRAWN FROM THE FUNDS IN  
9 PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNT OF TIME AND EXPENSE INVOLVED IN  
10 ADMINISTERING EACH FUND. THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT USE MORE THAN  
11 ONE PER CENTUM OF THE TOTAL REVENUES FROM THE TAXES IMPOSED  
12 PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 3051 THROUGH 3057 TO PAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
13 EXPENSES OF THE AUTHORITY.

14 (C) THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS  
15 REGARDING ITS OPERATING BUDGET.

16 SECTION 3038. RESTRICTIONS UPON ACTIVITIES OF BOARD MEMBERS  
17 AND EMPLOYES.--A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE  
18 AUTHORITY SHALL NOT, CONCURRENT WITH THE SERVICE OF THE MEMBER  
19 OR EMPLOYEE WITH THE AUTHORITY, BE A PARTY OFFICER, PUBLIC  
20 OFFICER, PUBLIC OFFICIAL, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR A MEMBER OF THE  
21 IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF A PARTY OFFICER, PUBLIC OFFICER OR PUBLIC  
22 OFFICIAL. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
23 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 3032(B)(4) THROUGH (8).

24 (B) THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 4, 1978 (P.L.883,  
25 NO.170), REFERRED TO AS THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL AND EMPLOYEE ETHICS  
26 LAW, AND THE ACT OF JULY 19, 1957 (P.L.1017, NO.451), KNOWN AS  
27 THE "STATE ADVERSE INTEREST ACT," ARE HEREBY MADE SPECIFICALLY  
28 APPLICABLE TO BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE  
29 AUTHORITY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF APPLICATION OF SUCH ACTS,  
30 EMPLOYES OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE REGARDED AS PUBLIC EMPLOYES

1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND OFFICERS OR BOARD MEMBERS OF THE  
2 AUTHORITY SHALL BE REGARDED AS PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF THE  
3 COMMONWEALTH, WHETHER OR NOT THEY RECEIVE COMPENSATION. THE  
4 AUTHORITY SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE ACT OF JULY 3, 1986  
5 (P.L.388, NO.84), KNOWN AS THE "SUNSHINE ACT," RELATING TO OPEN  
6 MEETINGS, AND THE ACT OF JUNE 21, 1957 (P.L.390, NO.212),  
7 REFERRED TO AS THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW, RELATING TO THE INSPECTION  
8 AND COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

9 SECTION 3039. EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.--THE EFFECTUATION OF  
10 THE AUTHORIZED PURPOSE OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL AND WILL BE IN ALL  
11 RESPECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, FOR  
12 THE INCREASE OF THEIR COMMERCE AND PROSPERITY AND FOR THE  
13 IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR HEALTH AND LIVING CONDITIONS; AND, SINCE AS  
14 A PUBLIC INSTRUMENTALITY IT WILL BE PERFORMING ESSENTIAL  
15 GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS IN EFFECTUATING SUCH PURPOSES, THE  
16 AUTHORITY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY ANY TAXES OR ASSESSMENTS  
17 UPON ANY PROPERTY ACQUIRED OR USED BY IT FOR SUCH PURPOSES, AND  
18 THE BONDS ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY AND THE INTEREST AND INCOME  
19 THEREFROM SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE FREE FROM STATE AND LOCAL  
20 TAXATION.

21 (D) BONDS AND FUNDS OF AUTHORITY

22 SECTION 3041. BONDS.--THE AUTHORITY MAY AUTHORIZE ISSUES OF  
23 BONDS, SELL BONDS, USE NET PROCEEDS OF BOND SALES, REFUND BONDS,  
24 ADOPT PLEDGES, MORTGAGES, COVENANTS, INDENTURES AND TRUSTS,  
25 EXERCISE REMEDIES AND CONFER ADDITIONAL REMEDIES UPON PERSONS  
26 HOLDING BONDS IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED BY SECTIONS 7  
27 THROUGH 10 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 27, 1986 (P.L.267, NO.70), KNOWN  
28 AS THE "PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY ACT," AS IN  
29 EFFECT ON (THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU SHALL INSERT HERE  
30 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE).

1       SECTION 3042. GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY.--IT IS HEREBY DECLARED  
2 TO BE THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE AUTHORITY AND  
3 ITS OFFICERS, OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYES SHALL ENJOY GOVERNMENTAL  
4 IMMUNITY EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
5 42 PA.C.S. CH. 85 SUBCHS. A (RELATING TO GENERAL PROVISIONS) AND  
6 C (RELATING TO ACTIONS AGAINST LOCAL PARTIES).

7       SECTION 3043. FUNDS OF AUTHORITY.--ALL MONEYS OF THE  
8 AUTHORITY FROM WHATEVER SOURCE DERIVED SHALL BE PAID TO THE  
9 TREASURER OF THE AUTHORITY AND INVESTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS IS  
10 PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 13(A) THROUGH (D) OF THE ACT OF JUNE 27,  
11 1986 (P.L.267, NO.70), KNOWN AS THE "PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION  
12 CENTER AUTHORITY ACT," AS IN EFFECT ON (THE LEGISLATIVE  
13 REFERENCE BUREAU SHALL INSERT HERE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
14 ARTICLE).

15       SECTION 3044. TRANSFER OF FUNDS.--(A) (1) THE CENTRAL  
16 CITY, THE CENTRAL COUNTY OR ANY CONTIGUOUS COUNTY, REGARDLESS OF  
17 WHETHER ANY SUCH COUNTY IS A PARTICIPATING COUNTY, AND ANY  
18 SPECIAL-PURPOSE AREA-WIDE UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED OR  
19 OPERATING IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN ANY SUCH COUNTY MAY AND ARE  
20 HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE GRANTS FROM CURRENT AND FUTURE  
21 REVENUES TO THE AUTHORITY AND TO ASSIST IN DEFRAYING THE COSTS  
22 OF MANAGING, OPERATING, MAINTAINING, FINANCING AND SERVICING THE  
23 DEBT OF REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES OR PARTS OF REGIONAL  
24 DESTINATION FACILITIES, TO ENTER INTO LONG-TERM AGREEMENTS  
25 PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF THE COSTS AND TO ENTER INTO LONG-TERM  
26 LEASES OR SUBLEASES AS LESSEE OR SUBLESSEE OF ALL OR PART OF A  
27 REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITY.

28       (2) SUCH A CITY OR COUNTY MAY ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS  
29 FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OR  
30 IMPROVEMENT OF REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES OR PARTS OF

1 REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES.

2 (B) THE COMMONWEALTH MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAPITAL COSTS OF  
3 CONSTRUCTING REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES BY THE ISSUANCE OF  
4 COMMONWEALTH BONDS AND NOTES UNDER ARTICLE XVI-B OF THE ACT OF  
5 APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.343, NO.176), KNOWN AS "THE FISCAL CODE." A  
6 PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY THE AUTHORITY IS HEREBY DEEMED TO BE A  
7 REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECT UNDER WHICH CAPITAL FUNDS OF  
8 THE COMMONWEALTH MAY BE EXPENDED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT  
9 OF MAY 20, 1949 (P.L.1633, NO.493), KNOWN AS THE "HOUSING AND  
10 REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE LAW," AND, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
11 PROVISIONS OF THE "HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE LAW,"  
12 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS HEREBY  
13 AUTHORIZED TO MAKE CAPITAL GRANTS DIRECTLY TO THE AUTHORITY.

14 (E) ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAXES

15 SECTION 3051. CONSTRUCTION OF SECTIONS 3051 THROUGH 3057.--  
16 THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER SECTIONS 3051 THROUGH 3057 SHALL BE IN  
17 ADDITION TO ANY TAX IMPOSED BY THE COMMONWEALTH UNDER ARTICLE II  
18 OF THE ACT OF MARCH 4, 1971 (P.L.6, NO.2), KNOWN AS THE "TAX  
19 REFORM CODE OF 1971." EXCEPT FOR THE DIFFERING SITUS PROVISIONS  
20 IN SECTION 3053, THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE II OF THE "TAX REFORM  
21 CODE OF 1971" SHALL APPLY TO THE TAX.

22 SECTION 3052. IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE  
23 TAXES.--(A) IF THE ELECTORATE IN A PARTICULAR COUNTY APPROVES  
24 THE REFERENDUM PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3054 LEVYING THE TAXES  
25 AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION, THERE SHALL BE LEVIED, ASSESSED AND  
26 COLLECTED UPON EACH SEPARATE SALE AT RETAIL OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL  
27 PROPERTY OR SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE II OF THE ACT OF  
28 MARCH 4, 1971 (P.L.6, NO.2), KNOWN AS THE "TAX REFORM CODE OF  
29 1971," WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTY, A TAX  
30 ON THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE TAX SHALL BE COLLECTED BY THE VENDOR

1 FROM THE PURCHASER AND SHALL BE PAID OVER TO THE COMMONWEALTH  
2 FOR DEPOSIT IN THE REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND AND THE  
3 REGIONAL GROWTH FUND AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F).

4 (B) IN EACH PARTICIPATING COUNTY IN WHICH THE ELECTORATE  
5 APPROVES THE REFERENDUM LEVYING THE TAX AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION  
6 (A), THERE SHALL BE LEVIED, ASSESSED AND COLLECTED UPON THE USE,  
7 WITHIN THE COUNTY, OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY PURCHASED AT  
8 RETAIL AND ON SERVICES PURCHASED AT RETAIL AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE  
9 II OF THE "TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971," A TAX ON THE PURCHASE  
10 PRICE. THE TAX SHALL BE PAID OVER TO THE COMMONWEALTH BY THE  
11 PERSON WHO MAKES THE USE FOR DEPOSIT IN THE REGIONAL DESTINATION  
12 FACILITIES FUND AND THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND AS PROVIDED IN  
13 SUBSECTION (F). THE USE TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL  
14 NOT BE PAID OVER TO THE COMMONWEALTH BY ANY PERSON WHO HAS PAID  
15 THE TAX IMPOSED BY SUBSECTION (A) OR WHO HAS PAID THE TAX  
16 IMPOSED BY THIS SUBSECTION TO THE VENDOR WITH RESPECT TO THE  
17 USE.

18 (C) THE TAXES AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) SHALL BE  
19 IMPOSED AT THE RATE OF ONE-HALF PER CENTUM AND SHALL BE UNIFORM,  
20 UPON THE SAME CLASS OF SUBJECTS, WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS  
21 OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTIES.

22 (D) THE TAXES IMPOSED BY SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) SHALL BE  
23 COLLECTED ONLY ON SALES OR USES OCCURRING DURING THE SEVEN-YEAR  
24 PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1998, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005.

25 (E) THE TAXES IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) SHALL BE  
26 COMPUTED IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN SECTION 503(E) OF THE ACT OF  
27 JUNE 5, 1991 (P.L.9, NO.6), KNOWN AS THE "PENNSYLVANIA  
28 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AUTHORITY ACT FOR CITIES OF THE  
29 FIRST CLASS."

30 (F) THE TAXES IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B), AND ANY

INTEREST AND PENALTIES THEREON, SHALL BE RECEIVED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT AND PAID BY THE STATE TREASURER AS FOLLOWS:

(1) SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE TAXES, INTEREST AND  
PENALTIES COLLECTED IN THE CENTRAL COUNTY SHALL BE PAID TO THE  
REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND AND TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM  
TO THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND.

(2) TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE TAXES, INTEREST AND  
PENALTIES COLLECTED IN EACH CONTIGUOUS COUNTY THAT IS A  
PARTICIPATING COUNTY SHALL BE PAID TO THE REGIONAL DESTINATION  
FACILITIES FUND AND SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM TO THE REGIONAL  
GROWTH FUND.

(G) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY IN WHICH THE ELECTORATE  
HAS APPROVED A REFERENDUM LEVYING THE TAXES PROVIDED FOR IN  
SECTIONS 3051 THROUGH 3057 SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO ADOPT AN  
ORDINANCE LEVYING THE TAX. INSTEAD, UPON APPROVAL OF THE  
REFERENDUM AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3054, THOSE TAXES WILL BE  
DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN LEVIED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD PURSUANT TO  
THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 3051 THROUGH 3057.

SECTION 3053. SITUS.--THE SITUS OF SALES AT RETAIL OR USES,  
INCLUDING LEASES, OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, MOTORCRAFT AND  
UTILITY SERVICES SHALL BE DETERMINED IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED BY  
SECTION 504 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 5, 1991 (P.L.9, NO.6), KNOWN AS  
THE "PENNSYLVANIA INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AUTHORITY ACT  
FOR CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS."

SECTION 3054. REFERENDA LEVYING ADDITIONAL TAXES.--(A) THE  
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY AND EACH  
CONTIGUOUS COUNTY SHALL CAUSE TO BE PRINTED ON THE OFFICIAL  
BALLOT AND BALLOT LABELS AT THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER  
1997 A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE THE WILL OF THE ELECTORATE WITHIN  
THE COUNTY WITH RESPECT TO LEVYING THE ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE

1 TAXES PROVIDED FOR IN SECTIONS 3051 THROUGH 3057.

2 (B) THE QUESTION AS PRINTED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AND  
3 BALLOT LABELS IN THE CENTRAL COUNTY SHALL BE IN THE FOLLOWING  
4 FORM:

5 REGIONAL RENAISSANCE INITIATIVE

6 DO YOU FAVOR SUPPORTING JOB CREATION PROJECTS IN THIS  
7 COUNTY BY TEMPORARILY INCREASING THE SALES TAX BY 0.5%  
8 FOR SEVEN YEARS, WITH 75% OF THE REVENUES USED TO FUND  
9 NOT MORE THAN 1/2 THE COST OF EXPANDING THE LAWRENCE  
10 CONVENTION CENTER, AND CONSTRUCTING FACILITIES IN THE  
11 CULTURAL DISTRICT, A BASEBALL PARK, AND A FOOTBALL  
12 STADIUM; AND WITH THE REMAINING 25% OF THE REVENUES USED  
13 FOR OTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN ALLEGHENY  
14 COUNTY?

15 (C) THE QUESTION AS PRINTED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AND  
16 BALLOT LABELS IN THE CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES SHALL BE IN THE  
17 FOLLOWING FORM:

18 REGIONAL RENAISSANCE INITIATIVE

19 DO YOU FAVOR SUPPORTING JOB CREATION PROJECTS IN THIS  
20 COUNTY BY TEMPORARILY INCREASING THE SALES TAX BY 0.5%  
21 FOR SEVEN YEARS, WITH 75% OF THE REVENUES USED FOR  
22 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND TOURISM PROJECTS  
23 IN (NAME) COUNTY; AND WITH 25% OF THE REVENUES USED TO  
24 FUND NOT MORE THAN 1/2 THE COST OF EXPANDING THE LAWRENCE  
25 CONVENTION CENTER AND CONSTRUCTING FACILITIES IN THE  
26 CULTURAL DISTRICT, A BASEBALL PARK AND A FOOTBALL STADIUM  
27 IN PITTSBURGH?

28 (D) THE REFERENDA REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
29 ADVERTISED AND CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT OF JUNE 3,  
30 1937 (P.L.1333, NO.320), KNOWN AS THE "PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION

1 CODE."

2 (E) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (F), (G) AND (H), UPON  
3 CERTIFICATION THAT THE REFERENDUM PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (A)  
4 HAS BEEN APPROVED IN ANY COUNTY, THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE  
5 ESTABLISHED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3031.

6 (F) IF THE REFERENDUM PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION IS NOT  
7 APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN THE CENTRAL COUNTY BUT IS APPROVED BY  
8 THE VOTERS IN AT LEAST ONE CONTIGUOUS COUNTY:

9 (1) THE REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND SHALL NOT BE  
10 ESTABLISHED AND ALL TAXES COLLECTED BY PARTICIPATING COUNTIES  
11 UNDER SECTION 3052 SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE REGIONAL GROWTH  
12 FUND.

13 (2) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL NOT BE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO  
14 SECTION 3032(B)(1) AND (3).

15 (G) IF THE REFERENDUM PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION IS  
16 APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN AT LEAST ONE COUNTY BUT IS NOT  
17 APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN A PARTICULAR CONTIGUOUS COUNTY, THE  
18 DEFEAT OF THE REFERENDUM IN THAT CONTIGUOUS COUNTY SHALL NOT  
19 AFFECT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUTHORITY OR THE OPERATION OF  
20 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, EXCEPT THAT THE ADDITIONAL TAXES  
21 PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3052 SHALL NOT BE COLLECTED IN THE  
22 CONTIGUOUS COUNTY, AND THE CONTIGUOUS COUNTY SHALL NOT BE A  
23 PARTICIPATING COUNTY.

24 (H) IF THE REFERENDA PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION ARE  
25 DEFEATED IN THE CENTRAL COUNTY AND ALL OF THE CONTIGUOUS  
26 COUNTIES, SECTIONS 3021 THROUGH 3057, 3071 THROUGH 3081 AND 3903  
27 SHALL BE OF NO FURTHER FORCE AND EFFECT.

28 (I) IF THE REFERENDUM PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION IS  
29 APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN THE CENTRAL COUNTY, THE INCREASE IN  
30 THE HOTEL TAX IN THE CENTRAL COUNTY PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3061



1 SHALL BE REDUCED TO ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM DURING THE  
2 PERIOD THAT THE TAXES IMPOSED BY SECTION 3052 ARE COLLECTED IN  
3 THE CENTRAL COUNTY.

4 SECTION 3055. LICENSES.--A LICENSE FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE  
5 TAXES IMPOSED BY SECTIONS 3051 THROUGH 3057 SHALL BE ISSUED IN  
6 THE SAME MANNER AS IS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 505 OF THE ACT OF  
7 JUNE 5, 1991 (P.L.9, NO.6), KNOWN AS THE "PENNSYLVANIA  
8 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AUTHORITY ACT FOR CITIES OF THE  
9 FIRST CLASS."

10 SECTION 3056. RULES AND REGULATIONS.--RULES AND REGULATIONS  
11 SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO THE TAXES IMPOSED UNDER SECTIONS 3051  
12 THROUGH 3057 IN THE SAME MANNER AS IS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION  
13 506(1) AND (2) OF THE ACT OF JUNE 5, 1991 (P.L.9, NO.6), KNOWN  
14 AS THE "PENNSYLVANIA INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AUTHORITY ACT  
15 FOR CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS."

16 SECTION 3057. COLLECTION COSTS.--(A) THE DEPARTMENT, TO  
17 COVER ITS COSTS OF ADMINISTRATION, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RETAIN A  
18 SUM EQUAL TO THE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY COSTS OF COLLECTION  
19 AND SHALL INFORM THE AUTHORITY IN WRITING MONTHLY OF THE SUM  
20 RETAINED AND THE COSTS OF COLLECTION REIMBURSED. TO PROVIDE A  
21 TIMELY FORECAST AND ASSURE CONSIDERATION OF THE SUM RETAINED,  
22 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTIMATE ITS COSTS OF COLLECTION FOR THE  
23 NEXT SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR AND PROVIDE THE ESTIMATE, WITH ALL  
24 SUPPORTING DETAIL, TO THE AUTHORITY. WHEN THE ANNUAL OPERATING  
25 BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT IS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
26 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO SUBMIT TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY  
27 CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND TO  
28 THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS  
29 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE ACTUAL SUMS  
30 RETAINED FOR COSTS OF COLLECTION IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR,

1 TOGETHER WITH ALL SUPPORTING DETAILS.

2 (B) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "COSTS OF COLLECTION"  
3 SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY CHARGE FOR OVERHEAD OR CAPITAL COSTS.

4 (F) INCREASE IN HOTEL TAX

5 SECTION 3061. INCREASE IN RATE OF HOTEL TAX IN CENTRAL  
6 COUNTY.--(A) THE RATE AT WHICH THE TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION  
7 1970.2 OF THE ACT OF JULY 28, 1953 (P.L.723, NO.230), KNOWN AS  
8 THE "SECOND CLASS COUNTY CODE," IS COLLECTED IS HEREBY INCREASED  
9 BY TWO PER CENTUM TO A RATE OF SEVEN PER CENTUM, SUBJECT TO  
10 ADJUSTMENT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3054(I), FOR THE PERIOD  
11 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C). FOLLOWING THE END OF THE PERIOD  
12 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C), THAT TAX SHALL BE COLLECTED AT THE  
13 RATE IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
14 ARTICLE.

15 (B) WORDS USED IN THIS SECTION THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE  
16 DEFINED IN THIS ACT BUT ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 1970.2 OF THE  
17 "SECOND CLASS COUNTY CODE" SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS ASCRIBED TO  
18 THEM IN THAT SECTION OF THAT ACT.

19 (C) THE INCREASED TAX RATE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL  
20 APPLY TO AND BE COLLECTED ONLY ON RENTALS OF A ROOM OR ROOMS TO  
21 ACCOMMODATE TRANSIENTS THAT OCCUR DURING THE PERIOD FROM  
22 SEPTEMBER 1, 1997, THROUGH THE EARLIEST OF:

23 (1) FEBRUARY 28, 1999, IF THE AUDITORIUM AUTHORITY HAS NOT,  
24 IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN (THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU SHALL  
25 INSERT HERE THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS ARTICLE) AND FEBRUARY  
26 28, 1999, ISSUED ANY BONDS THAT ARE SECURED BY THE INCREASED TAX  
27 REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 3061 THROUGH 3064  
28 AND ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF ANY OF THE  
29 ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (D);

30 (2) THE DATE ON WHICH ALL BONDS ISSUED BY THE AUDITORIUM

1 AUTHORITY THAT ARE SECURED BY THE INCREASED TAX REVENUES TO BE  
2 COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 3061 THROUGH 3064 AND ARE FOR THE  
3 PURPOSE OF FINANCING CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONVENTION CENTER HAVE  
4 BEEN RETIRED IN FULL; OR

5 (3) AUGUST 31, 2027.

6 (D) THE INCREMENTAL ADDITIONAL REVENUES RECEIVED FROM THE  
7 TAX INCREASE PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED  
8 AS FOLLOWS:

9 (1) ONE-THIRD OF THE INCREMENTAL ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUES  
10 COLLECTED BY HOTELS LOCATED WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY OTHER THAN THE  
11 CENTRAL CITY THAT AT THE TIME RECEIVES REVENUES UNDER SECTION  
12 1970.2(B.1)(2) OF THE "SECOND CLASS COUNTY CODE" SHALL BE  
13 RETURNED TO THAT MUNICIPALITY AND OTHERWISE HANDLED IN THE SAME  
14 FASHION AS IF THE INCREMENTAL ADDITIONAL REVENUES RETURNED TO  
15 THE MUNICIPALITY UNDER THIS CLAUSE WERE PART OF THE BASE  
16 REVENUES DISBURSED TO IT UNDER THAT SECTION.

17 (2) ALL OTHER INCREMENTAL ADDITIONAL REVENUES SHALL BE  
18 DEPOSITED BY THE TREASURER OF THE CENTRAL COUNTY WITH THE  
19 TREASURER OF THE AUDITORIUM AUTHORITY WHO SHALL DEPOSIT THEM IN  
20 A SPECIAL FUND TO BE USED SOLELY FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

21 (I) FOR PROJECT DESIGN AND PROPERTY ACQUISITION IN  
22 CONNECTION WITH CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONVENTION CENTER UNTIL THE  
23 COST OF THOSE PHASES HAS BEEN COMPLETELY PAID OR FULL FUNDING  
24 FOR THOSE PHASES FROM WHATEVER SOURCE HAS BEEN COMMITTED.

25 (II) FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN  
26 SUBCLAUSE (I), FOR THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING THE CONVENTION  
27 CENTER.

28 (E) NO MONEYS MAY BE DISBURSED UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(2)(I)  
29 FOR PROJECT DESIGN PURPOSES WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE DESIGN  
30 COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 3062.

1       SECTION 3062.   SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION CENTER  
2   DESIGN COMMISSION.--(A)   A BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC TO BE  
3   KNOWN AS THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION CENTER DESIGN  
4   COMMISSION IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED AS A SPECIAL PURPOSE GOVERNMENT  
5   INSTRUMENTALITY EXERCISING THE POWERS CONFERRED BY THIS ARTICLE.  
6   THE EXERCISE BY THE DESIGN COMMISSION OF THE POWERS CONFERRED BY  
7   THIS ARTICLE IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE, AND SHALL FOR ALL  
8   PURPOSES BE DEEMED AND HELD TO BE, THE PERFORMANCE OF AN  
9   ESSENTIAL PUBLIC FUNCTION.

10       (B)   THE DESIGN COMMISSION SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE ESTABLISHED  
11   ON (THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU SHALL INSERT HERE IN LIEU  
12   OF THIS STATEMENT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE). ONCE  
13   ESTABLISHED, THE DESIGN COMMISSION SHALL CONTINUE IN EXISTENCE  
14   UNTIL THE RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EXPANSION OF THE  
15   CONVENTION CENTER HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

16       (C)   IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL  
17   ASSEMBLY THAT THE MEMBERS, EMPLOYES AND STAFF OF THE DESIGN  
18   COMMISSION SHALL ENJOY SOVEREIGN AND OFFICIAL IMMUNITY, AS  
19   PROVIDED IN 1 PA.C.S. § 2310 (RELATING TO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY  
20   REAFFIRMED; SPECIFIC WAIVER) AND SHALL REMAIN IMMUNE FROM SUIT  
21   EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 42  
22   PA.C.S. CH. 85 SUBCHS. A (RELATING TO GENERAL PROVISIONS) AND B  
23   (RELATING TO ACTIONS AGAINST COMMONWEALTH PARTIES).  
24   NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF 42 PA.C.S. § 8525 (RELATING TO  
25   LEGAL ASSISTANCE), THE DESIGN COMMISSION, THROUGH ITS LEGAL  
26   COUNSEL, SHALL DEFEND ACTIONS BROUGHT AGAINST THE DESIGN  
27   COMMISSION OR ITS BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES WHEN  
28   ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

29       (D)   THE DESIGN COMMISSION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING  
30   FIFTEEN MEMBERS:

1       (1) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CENTRAL CITY.

2       (2) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CENTRAL  
3 CITY.

4       (3) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
5 CENTRAL COUNTY.

6       (4) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

7       (5) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
8 ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ACT OF MAY 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1845,  
9 NO.611), KNOWN AS THE "REGIONAL PLANNING LAW," OF WHICH THE  
10 CENTRAL COUNTY IS A MEMBER.

11       (6) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WHO HAVE BEEN  
12 NOMINATED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LARGEST PRIVATE TRADE OR  
13 INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION FORMED TO REPRESENT THE OWNERS OF HOTELS  
14 LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL COUNTY ONLY.

15       (7) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WHO HAVE BEEN  
16 NOMINATED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LARGEST PRIVATE TRADE OR  
17 INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION FORMED TO REPRESENT THE OWNERS OF  
18 RESTAURANTS LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL COUNTY ONLY.

19       (8) FOUR MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE  
20 CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU.

21       (9) THE CHAIR OF THE AUDITORIUM AUTHORITY.

22       (E) THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DESIGN  
23 COMMISSION SHALL BE COINCIDENT WITH THE TERM OF EXISTENCE OF THE  
24 DESIGN COMMISSION.

25       (F) THE MEMBERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (D)(8)  
26 SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

27       (1) ONE MEMBER SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN  
28 PLANNING AND MARKETING NATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS.

29       (2) ONE MEMBER SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN  
30 PLANNING AND MARKETING CONSUMER SHOWS.

1     (3) ONE MEMBER SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN  
2 MARKETING CONVENTION CENTERS.

3     (4) ONE MEMBER SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN  
4 PROVIDING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CONVENTIONS AND SHOWS.

5     (G) THE MEMBERS OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION SHALL ELECT FROM  
6 AMONG THEMSELVES A CHAIR, SECRETARY AND SUCH OTHER OFFICERS AS  
7 THEY MAY DETERMINE. EACH OFFICER SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO  
8 YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIED OR UNTIL AN  
9 EARLIER DEATH OR RESIGNATION. A MEMBER MAY NOT HOLD MORE THAN  
10 ONE OFFICE OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION AT ANY TIME. MEMBERS MAY  
11 SERVE SUCCESSIVE TERMS AS OFFICERS OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION.

12     (H) THE DESIGN COMMISSION SHALL MEET AS FREQUENTLY AS IT  
13 DEEMS APPROPRIATE, BUT AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH DURING THE FIRST  
14 YEAR THAT IT IS IN EXISTENCE AND, THEREAFTER, AT LEAST ONCE  
15 DURING EACH CALENDAR QUARTER. IN ADDITION, A MEETING OF THE  
16 DESIGN COMMISSION SHALL BE CALLED BY THE CHAIR IF A REQUEST FOR  
17 A MEETING IS SUBMITTED TO THE CHAIR BY AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF  
18 THE DESIGN COMMISSION. A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DESIGN  
19 COMMISSION IN OFFICE SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE PURPOSE  
20 OF CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION AND FOR ALL  
21 OTHER PURPOSES. THE ACTS OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE  
22 DESIGN COMMISSION TAKEN AT A MEETING AT WHICH A QUORUM IS  
23 PRESENT SHALL BE THE ACTS OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION.

24     (I) THE DESIGN COMMISSION IS GRANTED ALL POWERS NECESSARY OR  
25 CONVENIENT FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF ITS PURPOSES UNDER THIS  
26 ARTICLE.

27     (J) THE MEMBERS OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION SHALL SERVE WITHOUT  
28 COMPENSATION BUT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT OF ANY  
29 REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE BUSINESS  
30 OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION. SUCH EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS, AS WELL

1 AS ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE  
2 DESIGN COMMISSION, SHALL BE PAID BY THE AUDITORIUM AUTHORITY OUT  
3 OF THE SPECIAL FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 3061(D).

4 SECTION 3063. RESTRICTIONS UPON ACTIVITIES OF DESIGN  
5 COMMISSION MEMBERS AND EMPLOYES.--(A) A MEMBER OR EMPLOYE OF  
6 THE DESIGN COMMISSION SHALL NOT, CONCURRENT WITH THE SERVICE OF  
7 THE MEMBER OR EMPLOYE WITH THE DESIGN COMMISSION, BE A PARTY  
8 OFFICER, PUBLIC OFFICER, PUBLIC OFFICIAL, PUBLIC EMPLOYE OR A  
9 MEMBER OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF A PARTY OFFICER, PUBLIC  
10 OFFICER OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

11 (B) THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 4, 1978 (P.L.883,  
12 NO.170), REFERRED TO AS THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL AND EMPLOYEE ETHICS  
13 LAW, AND THE ACT OF JULY 19, 1957 (P.L.1017, NO.451), KNOWN AS  
14 THE "STATE ADVERSE INTEREST ACT," ARE HEREBY MADE SPECIFICALLY  
15 APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION. FOR  
16 THE PURPOSES OF APPLICATION OF SUCH ACTS, EMPLOYES OF THE DESIGN  
17 COMMISSION SHALL BE REGARDED AS PUBLIC EMPLOYES OF THE  
18 COMMONWEALTH, AND MEMBERS OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION SHALL BE  
19 REGARDED AS PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, WHETHER OR NOT  
20 THEY RECEIVE COMPENSATION. THE DESIGN COMMISSION SHALL ALSO BE  
21 SUBJECT TO THE ACT OF JULY 3, 1986 (P.L.388, NO.84), KNOWN AS  
22 THE "SUNSHINE ACT," AND THE ACT OF JUNE 21, 1957 (P.L.390,  
23 NO.212), REFERRED TO AS THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW.

24 SECTION 3064. DESIGN OF CONVENTION CENTER.--(A) CONTRACTS  
25 FOR THE DESIGN AND PLANNING OF THE RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND  
26 EXPANSION OF THE CONVENTION CENTER THAT ARE TO BE FUNDED IN  
27 WHOLE OR IN PART UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT BE LET WITHOUT  
28 THE APPROVAL OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION. THE POWER OF THE DESIGN  
29 COMMISSION TO APPROVE CONTRACTS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL  
30 INCLUDE ALL ASPECTS OF THE CONTRACTS INCLUDING, WITHOUT

1 LIMITATION, THE IDENTITY OF THE ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS  
2 AND OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE PARTIES TO THE CONTRACTS AND THE TERMS  
3 OF THE CONTRACTS.

4 (B) NO CAPITAL PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONVENTION  
5 CENTER MAY BE UNDERTAKEN UNLESS AND UNTIL THE SCHEMATIC DESIGN  
6 AND THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN  
7 APPROVED BY THE DESIGN COMMISSION. THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION  
8 OF THE CONVENTION CENTER MAY BE DIVIDED INTO STAGES OR PHASES  
9 FOR WHICH SCHEMATIC DESIGN AND PRELIMINARY DESIGN DEVELOPMENT  
10 DOCUMENTS MAY BE APPROVED SEPARATELY BY THE DESIGN COMMISSION  
11 AND WHICH MAY BE UNDERTAKEN AS IF EACH STAGE OR PHASE WERE A  
12 SEPARATE CAPITAL PROJECT. FURTHER DESIGN APPROVAL SHALL NOT BE  
13 REQUIRED IF THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE  
14 DESIGN SET FORTH IN THE SCHEMATIC AND PRELIMINARY DESIGN  
15 DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENTS.

16 (G) REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND  
17 SECTION 3071. ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL DESTINATION  
18 FACILITIES FUND.--(A) SUBJECT TO SECTION 3054(F)(1), THERE IS  
19 ESTABLISHED THE REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND. THE  
20 TREASURER OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE CUSTODIAN OF THE REGIONAL  
21 DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND, WHICH SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE  
22 PROVISIONS OF LAW APPLICABLE TO FUNDS LISTED IN SECTION 302 OF  
23 THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.343, NO.176), KNOWN AS "THE FISCAL  
24 CODE."

25 (B) TAXES IMPOSED UNDER SECTIONS 3051 THROUGH 3057 SHALL BE  
26 RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE  
27 AUTHORITY AND, ALONG WITH INTEREST AND PENALTIES LESS ANY  
28 COLLECTION COSTS ALLOWED UNDER THOSE SECTIONS AND ANY REFUNDS  
29 AND CREDITS PAID, SHALL BE CREDITED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN  
30 SECTION 3052(F) TO THE REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND NOT



1 LESS FREQUENTLY THAN EVERY TWO WEEKS. THERE SHALL ALSO BE  
2 CREDITED TO THE REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND ANY AMOUNTS  
3 APPROPRIATED TO IT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ANY CONTRIBUTIONS  
4 RECEIVED FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.

5 (C) ALL MONEYS IN THE REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND,  
6 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MONEYS CREDITED TO IT UNDER THIS  
7 SECTION, PRIOR YEAR ENCUMBRANCES AND THE INTEREST EARNED  
8 THEREON, SHALL NOT LAPSE OR BE TRANSFERRED TO ANY OTHER FUND,  
9 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3072(C), BUT SHALL REMAIN IN THE  
10 REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND AND MUST BE USED  
11 EXCLUSIVELY AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE.

12 (D) PENDING THEIR DISBURSEMENT, MONEYS RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF  
13 OR DEPOSITED INTO THE REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND SHALL  
14 BE INVESTED OR REINVESTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ARE MONEYS IN  
15 THE CUSTODY OF THE STATE TREASURER. ALL EARNINGS RECEIVED FROM  
16 THE INVESTMENT OR REINVESTMENT OF THE MONEYS SHALL BE CREDITED  
17 TO THE REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND.

18 SECTION 3072. USE OF REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND.--

19 (A) EACH LONG-TERM BUDGET REQUIRED BY SECTION 3035(B) SHALL BE  
20 PREPARED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF MONEYS  
21 IN THE REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND THAT HAVE ALREADY  
22 BEEN MADE PLUS THE EXPENDITURES PROVIDED FOR IN THAT BUDGET ARE  
23 ALLOCATED SUCH THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT ULTIMATELY EXPECTED TO BE  
24 DEPOSITED IN THE FUND IS ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

25 (1) EXCEPT FOR THAT PORTION OF THE REGIONAL DESTINATION  
26 FACILITIES FUND USED TO DEFRAY THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE  
27 AUTHORITY AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3037(B), ALL OF THE MONEYS IN  
28 THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL  
29 DESTINATION FACILITIES AND RELATED DEVELOPMENTS. NOT LESS THAN  
30 EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENTUM SHALL BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF

1 REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES THEMSELVES; WITH THE REMAINING  
2 FIFTEEN PER CENTUM AVAILABLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RELATED  
3 DEVELOPMENTS, SUCH AS PARKING FACILITIES FOR THE BASEBALL PARK  
4 AND FOOTBALL STADIUM.

5 (2) SUBJECT TO CLAUSES (3) THROUGH (7), THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
6 THE FUND SHALL BE ALLOCATED IN THE MANNER MOST LIKELY, IN THE  
7 JUDGMENT OF THE AUTHORITY, TO PERMIT THE COMPLETION OF THE  
8 CONSTRUCTION OF ALL OF THE REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES.

9 (3) NOT LESS THAN THIRTY PER CENTUM NOR MORE THAN FORTY PER  
10 CENTUM SHALL BE SPENT ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONVENTION CENTER,  
11 BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE MONEYS PROVIDED FROM THE FUND  
12 REPRESENT MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENTUM OF THE COST OF THAT  
13 PROJECT.

14 (4) NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-EIGHT PER CENTUM NOR MORE THAN  
15 THIRTY-TWO PER CENTUM SHALL BE SPENT ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
16 BASEBALL PARK, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE MONEYS PROVIDED FROM  
17 THE FUND REPRESENT MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENTUM OF THE COST OF  
18 THAT PROJECT.

19 (5) NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-EIGHT PER CENTUM NOR MORE THAN  
20 THIRTY-TWO PER CENTUM SHALL BE SPENT ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
21 FOOTBALL STADIUM, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE MONEYS PROVIDED FROM  
22 THE FUND REPRESENT MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENTUM OF THE COST OF  
23 THAT PROJECT.

24 (6) NOT LESS THAN FIVE PER CENTUM NOR MORE THAN TEN PER  
25 CENTUM SHALL BE SPENT ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECTS DESCRIBED  
26 IN CLAUSE (4) OF THE DEFINITION OF REGIONAL DESTINATION  
27 FACILITY, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE MONEYS PROVIDED FROM THE  
28 FUND REPRESENT MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENTUM OF THE INDIVIDUAL COST  
29 OF ANY OF THOSE PROJECTS.

30 (B) THE AUTHORITY SHALL ENSURE THAT A PORTION OF THE COST OF

1 CONSTRUCTING THE BASEBALL PARK AND THE FOOTBALL STADIUM SHALL BE  
2 PAID FOR FROM PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES. THE COST OF RETIRING THE  
3 BONDS ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE ACT OF JULY  
4 23, 1953 (P.L.1034, NO.270), KNOWN AS THE "PUBLIC AUDITORIUM  
5 AUTHORITIES LAW," AND KNOWN AS THE STADIUM AUTHORITY OF THE CITY  
6 OF PITTSBURGH, THAT ARE OUTSTANDING AT THE TIME THAT THE STADIUM  
7 NOW OWNED BY THAT AUTHORITY IS USED NEITHER FOR PROFESSIONAL  
8 BASEBALL GAMES NOR FOR PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL GAMES, AND THE COST  
9 OF DEMOLISHING THE STADIUM MAY BE TREATED AS ELIGIBLE FOR  
10 FUNDING FROM THE REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND, BUT NONE  
11 OF THOSE COSTS MAY BE FUNDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3) OR (6).

12 (C) ANY MONEYS IN THE REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES FUND  
13 THAT CANNOT BE DISBURSED BECAUSE ANY OF THE LIMITATIONS IN  
14 SUBSECTION (A) HAVE NOT BEEN SATISFIED SHALL BE TRANSFERRED ON  
15 JULY 1, 2005, TO THE REGIONAL GROWTH FUND.

16 (H) CONVEYANCE OF DAVID L. LAWRENCE CONVENTION CENTER  
17 SECTION 3081. CONVEYANCE OF CONVENTION CENTER.--(A) THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE  
19 GOVERNOR, IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED ON BEHALF OF THE  
20 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO GRANT AND CONVEY TO THE  
21 AUTHORITY, FOR A CONSIDERATION OF ONE DOLLAR, AS SOON AS  
22 PRACTICABLE AFTER THE APPROVAL IN THE CENTRAL COUNTY OF THE  
23 REFERENDUM REQUIRED BY SECTION 3054, THE TRACT OF LAND, WITH THE  
24 STRUCTURES, FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, FIXTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS  
25 ERECTED THEREON, SITUATE IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY  
26 COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AND KNOWN AS THE DAVID L. LAWRENCE  
27 CONVENTION CENTER. THE CONVEYANCE SHALL INCLUDE ANY PROPERTY  
28 ADJACENT TO THE CONVENTION CENTER THAT IS ACQUIRED BY THE  
29 COMMONWEALTH PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE CONVEYANCE AND ANY OPTIONS  
30 TO ACQUIRE SUCH ADJACENT PROPERTY HELD BY THE COMMONWEALTH ON

1 THE DATE OF THE CONVEYANCE.

2 (B) THE CONVEYANCE OF THE CONVENTION CENTER SHALL BE MADE  
3 UNDER AND SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, SERVITUDES AND RIGHTS OF  
4 OTHERS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT CONFINED TO, STREETS, ROADWAYS AND  
5 RIGHTS OF ANY TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, WATER, ELECTRIC, SEWER, GAS  
6 OR PIPELINE COMPANIES, AS WELL AS UNDER AND SUBJECT TO ANY  
7 INTEREST, ESTATES OR TENANCIES VESTED IN THIRD PERSONS, WHETHER  
8 OR NOT APPEARING OF RECORD, FOR ANY PORTION OF THE LAND OR  
9 IMPROVEMENTS ERECTED THEREON. THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE BOUND BY  
10 THE TERMS OF ANY LABOR CONTRACTS RELATING TO THE CONVENTION  
11 CENTER THAT ARE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF ITS CONVEYANCE TO THE  
12 AUTHORITY.

13 (C) THE DEED OF CONVEYANCE SHALL BE APPROVED AS PROVIDED BY  
14 LAW AND SHALL BE EXECUTED BY THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES  
15 IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

16 (D) COSTS AND FEES INCIDENTAL TO THE CONVEYANCE OF THE  
17 CONVENTION CENTER SHALL BE BORNE BY THE GRANTEE.

18 (E) THE CONVEYANCE OF THE CONVENTION CENTER PURSUANT TO THIS  
19 SECTION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE AVAILABILITY OF THE REVENUES FROM  
20 THE HOTEL TAX AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 1970.2 OF THE ACT OF JULY  
21 28, 1953 (P.L.723, NO.230), KNOWN AS THE "SECOND CLASS COUNTY  
22 CODE" TO FUND THE OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES OF  
23 THE CONVENTION CENTER.

24 SECTION 5. ARTICLE XXIX OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

25 ARTICLE [XXIX] XXXIX

26 ACTS OF ASSEMBLY REPEALED

27 SECTION [2901] 3901. REPEAL.--THE FOLLOWING ACTS AND PARTS  
28 OF ACTS AND ALL AMENDMENTS THEREOF ARE HEREBY REPEALED TO THE  
29 EXTENT HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

30 SECTION SEVENTY-EIGHT OF THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL FIFTEEN, ONE

1 THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR (PAMPHLET LAWS 537), ENTITLED  
2 "AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS AND COUNTY AND  
3 TOWNSHIP OFFICERS", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH  
4 CLASS.

5 THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL ONE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
6 THIRTY-FIVE (PAMPHLET LAWS 101), ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATIVE TO  
7 THE BONDS OF COUNTY TREASURERS IN THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE",  
8 AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

9 SECTIONS THREE AND TEN OF THE ACT, APPROVED MAY TWENTY-SEVEN,  
10 ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-ONE (PAMPHLET LAWS 400),  
11 ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF COUNTY TREASURERS  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE  
13 EIGHTH CLASS.

14 SECTIONS ONE, THREE AND SEVEN OF THE ACT, APPROVED MAY THREE,  
15 ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY (PAMPHLET LAWS 654), ENTITLED  
16 "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS", AS TO  
17 COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

18 SECTIONS SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN OF THE ACT, APPROVED MARCH  
19 THIRTY-ONE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY (PAMPHLET LAWS  
20 382), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE, REVISE AND AMEND THE  
21 PENAL LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO  
22 THE EIGHTH CLASS.

23 THE ACT, APPROVED MARCH TWELVE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
24 SIXTY-SIX (PAMPHLET LAWS 85), ENTITLED "A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO  
25 AN ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE, REVISE AND AMEND THE  
26 PENAL LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH', SO FAR AS RELATES TO THE  
27 DUTIES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO  
28 THE EIGHTH CLASS.

29 THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL SEVENTEEN, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
30 SIXTY-NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS 66), ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE

1 PAYMENT OF COUNTY AUDITORS", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE  
2 EIGHTH CLASS.

3 SECTIONS ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT,  
4 NINE, TEN, FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN OF THE ACT, APPROVED MARCH  
5 THIRTY-ONE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX (PAMPHLET  
6 LAWS 13), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CARRY INTO EFFECT SECTION FIVE, OF  
7 ARTICLE FOURTEEN, OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES  
8 OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND THE PAYMENT OF FEES RECEIVED BY THEM INTO  
9 THE STATE OR COUNTY TREASURY, IN COUNTIES CONTAINING OVER ONE  
10 HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE  
11 THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS.

12 THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL TWENTY-TWO, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT  
13 HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS 30), ENTITLED "AN ACT  
14 EXTENDING THE POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF COUNTY AUDITORS,  
15 AUTHORIZING THEM TO SETTLE, AUDIT AND ADJUST THE ACCOUNTS OF THE  
16 DIRECTORS OF THE POOR OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE  
17 COMMONWEALTH", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

18 THE ACT, APPROVED JUNE EIGHT, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
19 EIGHTY-ONE (PAMPHLET LAWS 81), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE  
20 COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, ON SALE OF REAL  
21 ESTATE BY SURETY FOR THE SHERIFF OR CORONER, ON APPLICATION BY  
22 PETITION, TO RELEASE THE LIEN OF RECOGNIZANCE ON SAID REAL  
23 ESTATE", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

24 THE ACT, APPROVED JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT  
25 HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE (PAMPHLET LAWS 163), ENTITLED "AN ACT  
26 PROVIDING FOR THE SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE OF SHERIFF'S  
27 RECOGNIZANCE", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

28 THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL NINETEEN, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
29 EIGHTY NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS 38), ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR  
30 THE APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARIANS FOR LAW LIBRARIES CONNECTED WITH

1 THE COURTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO  
2 THE EIGHTH CLASS.

3 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY THIRTEEN, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
4 EIGHTY-NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS 200), ENTITLED "AN ACT REGULATING THE  
5 PAYMENT OF TRAVELING EXPENSES OF DIRECTORS OF THE POOR AND  
6 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH", AS TO COUNTIES  
7 OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

8 THE ACT, APPROVED JUNE TWELVE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
9 NINETY-THREE (PAMPHLET LAWS 457), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE  
10 FOR THE ERECTION, MAINTENANCE AND REGULATION OF PUBLIC MORGUES  
11 IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, FOR THE CARE AND  
12 DISPOSAL OF BODIES REMOVED THERETO, AND PROVIDING FOR THE  
13 PAYMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES OF THE SAME BY THE PROPER COUNTY OR  
14 DISTRICT OR BY THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED PERSON, AND PROVIDING  
15 FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF UNCLAIMED DEAD", AS  
16 TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

17 THE ACT, APPROVED JUNE EIGHTEEN, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
18 NINETY-FIVE (PAMPHLET LAWS 209), ENTITLED "AN ACT REGULATING THE  
19 PRINTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS  
20 AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTIES OF THIS  
21 COMMONWEALTH CONTAINING A POPULATION OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
22 AND NOT EXCEEDING ONE MILLION, AS SHOWN BY THE LAST UNITED  
23 STATES CENSUS, PROVIDING HOW NEWSPAPERS SHALL BE DESIGNATED IN  
24 WHICH SUCH PUBLICATIONS SHALL BE MADE, AND REPEALING AN ACT,  
25 ENTITLED 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
26 ALLEGHENY COUNTY TO SELECT FOUR MORNING NEWSPAPERS FOR OFFICIAL  
27 COUNTY ADVERTISING', APPROVED THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL, ANNO  
28 DOMINI ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, AND ALSO  
29 REPEALING THE TENTH SECTION OF AN ACT, ENTITLED 'A SUPPLEMENT TO  
30 AN ACT APPROVED THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, ANNO DOMINI ONE THOUSAND

1 EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE, ENTITLED 'AN ACT RELATING TO  
2 ALLEGHENY COUNTY', APPROVED THE EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, ANNO DOMINI  
3 ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE  
4 THIRD CLASS.

5 THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL FOURTEEN, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
6 NINETY-SEVEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 22), ENTITLED "AN ACT MAKING IT THE  
7 DUTY OF THE VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICIALS TO FURNISH, ON DEMAND  
8 THEREFOR, INFORMATION FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES TO THE HEAD  
9 OF ANY DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, AND PROVIDING A  
10 COMPENSATION THEREFOR", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE  
11 EIGHTH CLASS.

12 THE ACT, APPROVED JULY FIFTEEN, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
13 NINETY-SEVEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 285), ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING  
14 THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO  
15 TRANSFER AND COVER INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE SEVERAL  
16 COUNTIES, ANY MONEY NOW PLACED TO THE CREDIT OF ANY CITY,  
17 BOROUGH OR TOWNSHIP, UPON ANY DUPLICATE FOR TAXES WHERE THE SAME  
18 HAS REMAINED UNCALLED FOR DURING A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS:  
19 PROVIDED, THE RIGHT TO THE SAME IS NOT IN LITIGATION OR A MATTER  
20 OF DISPUTE", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

21 THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL EIGHTEEN, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
22 NINETY-NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS 56), ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE  
23 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES IN THIS  
24 COMMONWEALTH TO APPOINT A CLERK, FIX HIS COMPENSATION, AND  
25 PRESCRIBE THE TERM AND DUTIES OF THE CLERK, EXCEPT IN COUNTIES  
26 WHERE THE CLERK TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS ELECTED BY THE  
27 PEOPLE", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

28 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY ELEVEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED ONE  
29 (PAMPHLET LAWS 165), ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE  
30 OF A LAW LIBRARY IN COUNTIES OF THIS COMMONWEALTH HAVING A



1 POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND  
2 INHABITANTS, AND AUTHORIZING ONE-HALF OF THE FINES AND  
3 FORFEITURES, TO WHICH SAID COUNTIES WOULD UNDER EXISTING LAWS BE  
4 ENTITLED, TO BE EXPENDED FOR THE PURCHASE AND SUPPORT OF SAID  
5 LIBRARY", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

6 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY TWENTY-ONE, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
7 ONE (PAMPHLET LAWS 271), ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
8 ELECTION OF RECORDERS OF DEEDS AND REGISTERS OF WILLS IN  
9 COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF OVER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY  
10 THOUSAND", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD AND THE FOURTH CLASS.

11 THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL ELEVEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
12 THREE (PAMPHLET LAWS 164), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
13 CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES OVER OR UNDER EXISTING RAILROADS, AT THE  
14 EXPENSE OF THE COUNTY, WHERE A PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR A ROAD, ABOUT  
15 TO BE OPENED, INTERSECTS OR WILL INTERSECT AN EXISTING RAILROAD  
16 OR RAILROADS, AND THE TOWNSHIP WITHIN WHICH THE BRIDGES MAY BE  
17 NECESSARY IS REASONABLY UNABLE TO BEAR THE EXPENSE OF THE SAME",  
18 AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

19 THE ACT, APPROVED FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE  
20 HUNDRED SEVEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 3), ENTITLED "AN ACT ENLARGING THE  
21 POWERS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ERECT COUNTY BRIDGES;  
22 EMPOWERING THEM TO ERECT AND CONSTRUCT NEW BRIDGES WHENEVER THE  
23 EXISTING BRIDGE OR BRIDGES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT, FOR ANY CAUSE, TO  
24 ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC TRAVEL", ABSOLUTELY.

25 SECTION ONE OF THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL SIXTEEN, ONE THOUSAND  
26 NINE HUNDRED SEVEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 92), ENTITLED AS AMENDED "AN  
27 ACT DEFINING THE DUTY OF CORONERS, WHERE DEATH IS SUDDEN OR  
28 VIOLENT, OR IS OF A SUSPICIOUS NATURE AND CHARACTER, AND OF  
29 POLICE, AND HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, IN  
30 REFERENCE TO THE DISPOSITION OF BODIES OF PERSONS WHOSE CAUSE OF

1 DEATH MAY BE THE SUBJECT OF INQUIRY BY THE CORONER, BUT WHERE IT  
2 APPEARS THE CAUSE OF DEATH IS NOT SURROUNDED BY SUSPICIOUS  
3 CIRCUMSTANCES", AS REENACTED AND AMENDED BY THE ACT, APPROVED  
4 JULY TWELVE, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE (PAMPHLET  
5 LAWS 710), INsofar AS IT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
6 THIS ACT, IN COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

7 THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL TWENTY-TWO, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
8 NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS 104), ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE  
9 SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF LAW LIBRARIES IN THE COUNTIES OF THIS  
10 COMMONWEALTH", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

11 THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL TWENTY-SEVEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE  
12 HUNDRED NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS 242), ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR  
13 THE PAYMENT TO THE TREASURER OF ANY COUNTY SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL  
14 ASSOCIATION, WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
15 INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE SAID COMMONWEALTH, OF ANY  
16 MONEYS UNEXPENDED, WHICH WERE APPROPRIATED BY THE COUNTY  
17 COMMISSIONERS OF ANY COUNTY IN THE COMMONWEALTH, UNDER THE ACT  
18 OF APRIL THIRD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THREE, TO BE USED  
19 SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE ERECTION OR COMPLETION OF ANY  
20 MONUMENT OR MEMORIAL TO THE MEMORY OF THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS  
21 OF AMERICAN WARS", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH  
22 CLASS.

23 THE ACT, APPROVED JUNE EIGHT, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
24 ELEVEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 717), ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO  
25 CORONERS AND THE HOLDING OF POST-MORTEMS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES  
26 OF THE COMMONWEALTH", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH  
27 CLASS.

28 THE ACT, APPROVED MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE  
29 HUNDRED THIRTEEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 11), ENTITLED "AN ACT FIXING THE  
30 SALARY OF CONTROLLERS, IN COUNTIES HAVING OVER ONE HUNDRED

1 THOUSAND INHABITANTS, WHERE NO PROVISION FOR SUCH SALARY HAS  
2 HERETOFORE BEEN MADE", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE FIFTH  
3 CLASS.

4 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY FOURTEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
5 THIRTEEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 204), ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE  
6 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE  
7 STATE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL  
8 EXTENSION WORK, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND DEVELOPING THE  
9 AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES OF THE PROPER COUNTIES", AS TO COUNTIES  
10 OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

11 THE ACT, APPROVED JUNE TWENTY-FIVE, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
12 THIRTEEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 559), ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND  
13 REGULATING APPEALS, WHEN COUNTY AUDITORS HAVE SURCHARGED A  
14 COUNTY OFFICER, AND SUCH SURCHARGE HAS NOT BEEN ALLOWED BY THE  
15 COURT", ABSOLUTELY.

16 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY SEVENTEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
17 SEVENTEEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 237), ENTITLED "AN ACT REGULATING THE  
18 PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF THE SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF, UNDER  
19 WRITS OF INQUISITION, CONDEMNATION, INQUIRY OF DAMAGES, LUNACY  
20 OR HABITUAL DRUNKARD PROCEEDINGS, PARTITION PROCEEDINGS, OR BY  
21 VIRTUE OF ANY OTHER WRIT OR PROCESS, ISSUED BY THE COURTS OF  
22 THIS COMMONWEALTH, WHEREIN THE EXISTING LAWS REQUIRE THE SHERIFF  
23 TO BE PRESENT IN PERSON", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE  
24 EIGHTH CLASS.

25 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY TWENTY-FOUR, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
26 SEVENTEEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 297), ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE  
27 ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS IN THE SEVERAL  
28 COUNTIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, TO BE CONSTRUCTED AND MAINTAINED  
29 OUT OF COUNTY FUNDS", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH  
30 CLASS.

1 THE ACT, APPROVED JULY EIGHTEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
2 SEVENTEEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 1042), ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING  
3 COUNTY CONTROLLERS, IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF MORE THAN  
4 ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY  
5 THOUSAND INHABITANTS, TO APPOINT A SOLICITOR; PRESCRIBING THE  
6 DUTIES OF SAID SOLICITOR, AND FIXING HIS SALARY", ABSOLUTELY.

7 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY EIGHT, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
8 NINETEEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 163), ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING  
9 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO APPOINT COUNTY ENGINEERS, AND TO FIX  
10 THEIR COMPENSATION, AND PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF SUCH  
11 ENGINEERS", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

12 THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL THIRTEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
13 TWENTY-ONE (PAMPHLET LAWS 132), ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING  
14 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS FOR THE MAINTENANCE  
15 OF DULY INCORPORATED ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
16 TO ANIMALS", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

17 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY TWENTY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
18 TWENTY-ONE (PAMPHLET LAWS 1006), ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO  
19 CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS IN COUNTIES OF THE FIFTH CLASS;  
20 PROVIDING FOR THEIR SALARIES, AND THE COMPENSATION OF DEPUTIES  
21 AND CLERKS IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY OFFICES; ESTABLISHING A  
22 SALARY BOARD, AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES; PLACING  
23 CERTAIN DUTIES ON THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY CONTROLLERS,  
24 AND COUNTY AUDITORS; REQUIRING THE PAYMENT INTO THE RESPECTIVE  
25 COUNTY TREASURY OF THE FEES OF SUCH COUNTY OFFICERS; AND  
26 PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ACT", ABSOLUTELY.

27 THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL TWELVE, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
28 TWENTY-THREE (PAMPHLET LAWS 62), ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO  
29 TREASURERS IN COUNTIES OF THE FIFTH CLASS; PROVIDING FOR THEIR  
30 SALARIES, BONDS, OFFICES AND SUPPLIES, AND THE COMPENSATION OF

1 DEPUTIES AND CLERKS", ABSOLUTELY.

2 THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL TWENTY-SEVEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE  
3 HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE (PAMPHLET LAWS 112), ENTITLED "AN ACT  
4 FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF JURY COMMISSIONERS IN COUNTIES OF THE  
5 SEVENTH CLASS", ABSOLUTELY.

6 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY NINETEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
7 TWENTY-THREE (PAMPHLET LAWS 275), ENTITLED "AN ACT FIXING THE  
8 SALARY OF SHERIFFS IN COUNTIES OF THE EIGHTH CLASS; PROVIDING  
9 FOR THE PAYMENT FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS, WHERE  
10 THE SHERIFF IS THE KEEPER OR WARDEN OF THE JAIL; REQUIRING ALL  
11 FEES AND MILEAGE EARNED BY SHERIFFS IN SUCH COUNTIES TO BE PAID  
12 INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY FOR THE USE OF THE COUNTY; AND  
13 PRESCRIBING PENALTIES", ABSOLUTELY.

14 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY NINETEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
15 TWENTY-THREE (PAMPHLET LAWS 283), ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING A  
16 MEANS WHEREBY THE INDIVIDUAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE MAY BETTER  
17 INFORM HIMSELF AS TO THE LAW, CHANGES IN THE LAW, AND DECISIONS  
18 OF THE COURTS ON THE LAW, OF THIS COMMONWEALTH", AS TO COUNTIES  
19 OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

20 THE ACT, APPROVED JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT, ONE THOUSAND NINE  
21 HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE (PAMPHLET LAWS 875), ENTITLED "AN ACT  
22 RELATING TO COUNTY BRIDGES, AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO ISSUE AND  
23 SELL BONDS FOR THE ERECTION THEREOF, AND FOR THE ACQUISITION OF  
24 TOLL BRIDGES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE DIVISION OF THE COST OF  
25 CONSTRUCTION AND ERECTION OR ACQUISITION OF JOINT COUNTY BRIDGES  
26 OR TOLL BRIDGES AND THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS THEREON", AS TO  
27 COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

28 THE ACT, APPROVED JUNE TWENTY-NINE, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
29 TWENTY-THREE (PAMPHLET LAWS 944), ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO  
30 SALARIES, COMPENSATION, BONDS, OFFICES, AND SUPPLIES OF CERTAIN

1 COUNTY OFFICERS, THEIR DEPUTIES AND CLERKS, IN COUNTIES OF THE  
2 SIXTH CLASS", ABSOLUTELY.

3 THE ACT, APPROVED JUNE TWENTY-NINE, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
4 TWENTY-THREE (PAMPHLET LAWS 973), ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR  
5 THE PAYMENT BY COUNTIES OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT  
6 ATTORNEY, AND MAKING SUCH EXPENSES A PART OF THE COSTS OF THE  
7 CASE WHERE THE DEFENDANT IS CONVICTED", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE  
8 THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

9 THE ACT, APPROVED JULY ELEVEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
10 TWENTY-THREE (PAMPHLET LAWS 1054), ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO  
11 CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS IN COUNTIES OF THE FIFTH CLASS;  
12 PROVIDING FOR THEIR SALARIES, AND THE COMPENSATION OF DEPUTIES  
13 AND CLERKS IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY OFFICES; ESTABLISHING A  
14 SALARY BOARD, AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES; PLACING  
15 CERTAIN DUTIES ON THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY CONTROLLERS,  
16 AND COUNTY AUDITORS; REQUIRING THE PAYMENT INTO THE RESPECTIVE  
17 COUNTY TREASURY OF THE FEES OF SUCH COUNTY OFFICERS; AND  
18 PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ACT", ABSOLUTELY.

19 THE ACT, APPROVED APRIL NINE, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
20 TWENTY-FIVE (PAMPHLET LAWS 222), ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR  
21 THE PAYMENT BY COUNTIES AND POOR DISTRICTS OF THE SALARIES OF  
22 OFFICERS WHERE PENDING THE SETTLEMENT OF A DISPUTE THE SALARY  
23 PAID TO SUCH OFFICER WAS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT TO WHICH HE WAS  
24 LEGALLY ENTITLED", ABSOLUTELY.

25 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY ELEVEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
26 TWENTY-FIVE (PAMPHLET LAWS 559), ENTITLED "AN ACT FIXING THE  
27 SALARY OF SHERIFFS IN COUNTIES OF THE SIXTH CLASS; PROVIDING FOR  
28 THE PAYMENT FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS WHERE THE  
29 SHERIFF IS THE KEEPER OR WARDEN OF THE JAIL; REQUIRING ALL FEES  
30 AND MILEAGE EARNED BY SHERIFFS IN SUCH COUNTIES TO BE PAID INTO

1 THE COUNTY TREASURY FOR THE USE OF THE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR THE  
2 APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF DEPUTIES AND CLERKS; AND  
3 PRESCRIBING PENALTIES", ABSOLUTELY.

4 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY TWELVE, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
5 TWENTY-FIVE (PAMPHLET LAWS 596), ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR  
6 THE ALTERATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF COUNTIES IN CERTAIN CASES  
7 FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE INDEBTEDNESS THEREOF; PROVIDING THE  
8 EFFECT THEREOF", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH  
9 CLASS.

10 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY THIRTEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
11 TWENTY-FIVE (PAMPHLET LAWS 676), ENTITLED, AS AMENDED, "AN ACT  
12 PROVIDING FOR THE BURIAL OF CERTAIN PERSONS WHO ARE, HAVE BEEN,  
13 OR SHALL BE SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES OR MEMBERS OF THE  
14 ENLISTED NURSE CORPS DESIGNATED AS 'DECEASED SERVICE MEN'  
15 DEFINING THE TERM 'DECEASED SERVICE MEN' AUTHORIZING COUNTY  
16 COMMISSIONERS TO PROVIDE MARKERS AND BURIAL PLOTS FOR SUCH  
17 DECEASED SERVICE MEN AT THE EXPENSE OF SUCH COUNTY IN WHICH THEY  
18 SHALL DIE OR HAVE A LEGAL RESIDENCE AT THE TIME OF THEIR DEATH  
19 AND PROVIDING FOR THE BURIAL OF WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS OR  
20 MARINES", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

21 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY THIRTEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
22 TWENTY-SEVEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 1020), ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING  
23 AND EMPOWERING THE CITIES OF THE THIRD CLASS TO ACQUIRE BY  
24 LEASE, PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS ANY LAND WITHIN OR  
25 WITHOUT THE LIMITS OF SAID CITIES, BUT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE  
26 COUNTIES IN WHICH SUCH CITIES ARE LOCATED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
27 ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING MUNICIPAL AIRDROMES OR AVIATION  
28 LANDING FIELDS; PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEDURE IN CASES OF  
29 CONDEMNATION AND THE EXTENT OF TITLE ACQUIRED; AUTHORIZING THE  
30 LEASE BY THE CITIES OF PORTIONS THEREOF TO INDIVIDUALS OR

1 CORPORATIONS UPON SUCH TERMS AS MAY BE FIXED, AND THE LEASE  
2 THEREOF TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES UPON NOMINAL  
3 RENTAL; AND EMPOWERING SAID CITIES TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN SAID  
4 FIELDS JOINTLY WITH ANY COUNTY WITHIN SAID CITY IS SITUATE WHERE  
5 THE COUNTY IS EMPOWERED TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN AIRDROME OR  
6 AVIATION LANDING FIELD", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO EIGHTH  
7 CLASS.

8 THE ACT, APPROVED MARCH TWENTY-ONE, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
9 TWENTY-NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS 38), ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND  
10 REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION, BY COUNTIES, OF  
11 HOSPITALS FOR THE TREATMENT OF WOMEN AFFLICTED WITH NERVOUS  
12 DISEASES; PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR SUCH  
13 HOSPITALS BY THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN, THE INCURRING OF  
14 INDEBTEDNESS, AND THE LEVYING OF TAXES", AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO  
15 PAY FOR PATIENTS CARED FOR IN HOSPITALS OF OTHER COUNTIES; AND  
16 AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO RECEIVE GIFTS OR TRUST FUNDS FOR THE  
17 ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SUCH HOSPITALS", AS TO COUNTIES OF  
18 THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

19 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY TWO, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-  
20 NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS 1278), ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES  
21 OF THE SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH  
22 CLASSES; AND REVISING, AMENDING AND CONSOLIDATING THE LAWS  
23 RELATING THERETO", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH  
24 CLASS.

25 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY FIFTEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
26 TWENTY-NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS 1767), ENTITLED "AN ACT VALIDATING  
27 THE ACTION OF THE SALARY BOARD OF ANY COUNTY OF THIS  
28 COMMONWEALTH IN PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ASSISTANTS TO THE DISTRICT  
29 ATTORNEYS IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES, WHEN SUCH APPOINTMENTS  
30 BECAME NECESSARY, OR ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS OF ASSISTANT



1 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, OR ON ACCOUNT OF INCREASED BUSINESS OR  
2 UNUSUAL CONDITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES, PROVIDED THE SALARY FOR  
3 SUCH APPOINTEES DID NOT EXCEED THE MINIMUM SALARY PROVIDED FOR  
4 ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES", AS TO  
5 COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

6 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY SIXTEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
7 TWENTY-NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS 1794), ENTITLED "AN ACT PERMITTING  
8 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR ANY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO BE  
9 PRESENT DURING THE PRESENTATION OF ALL MATTERS TO THE GRAND  
10 JURIES IN THEIR SESSIONS IN THE SEVERAL THIRD CLASS COUNTIES OF  
11 THIS COMMONWEALTH, LAY BEFORE THEM MATTERS UPON WHICH THEY ARE  
12 TO PASS, AND TO AID THEM IN THEIR EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES",  
13 ABSOLUTELY.

14 THE ACT, APPROVED JUNE TWENTY-THREE, ONE THOUSAND NINE  
15 HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE (PAMPHLET LAWS 929), ENTITLED "AN ACT FIXING  
16 THE QUALIFICATIONS OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH", AS  
17 TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

18 THE ACT, APPROVED MARCH SEVENTEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
19 THIRTY-THREE (PAMPHLET LAWS 14), ENTITLED "AN ACT FIXING THE  
20 SALARY OF SHERIFFS IN COUNTIES OF THE SEVENTH CLASS; PROVIDING  
21 FOR THE PAYMENT FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS WHERE  
22 THE SHERIFF IS THE KEEPER OR WARDEN OF THE JAIL; PROVIDING FOR  
23 DEPUTIES AND THEIR COMPENSATION; REQUIRING ALL FEES AND MILEAGE  
24 EARNED BY SHERIFFS IN SUCH COUNTIES TO BE PAID INTO THE COUNTY  
25 TREASURY FOR THE USE OF THE COUNTY; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES",  
26 ABSOLUTELY.

27 SECTION TWO OF THE ACT, APPROVED MAY TWENTY-THREE, ONE  
28 THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE (PAMPHLET LAWS 948), ENTITLED  
29 "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX OF THE ACT,  
30 APPROVED THE SECOND DAY OF MAY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND

1 TWENTY-NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS, ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-  
2 EIGHT), ENTITLED 'AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES OF THE SECOND,  
3 THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH CLASSES; AND  
4 REVISING, AMENDING AND CONSOLIDATING THE LAWS RELATING THERETO',  
5 CHANGING THE PROCEDURE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF COUNTY  
6 CONTROLLER, INCLUDING PROCEDURES WHERE DECREES HAVE HERETOFORE  
7 BEEN ENTERED", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

8 THE ACT, APPROVED JULY TEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-  
9 FIVE (PAMPHLET LAWS 641), ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE  
10 ERADICATION OF MOSQUITOES; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
11 COUNTY MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION COMMISSION, AFTER POPULAR  
12 REFERENDUM, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF THEIR MEMBERS BY THE COUNTY  
13 COMMISSIONERS; PRESCRIBING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUCH  
14 COMMISSIONS", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

15 THE ACT, APPROVED JUNE FOUR, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
16 THIRTY-SEVEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 1595), ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO  
17 PEACE OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS AND  
18 APPOINTMENTS OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS; REGULATING THE MANNER OF THEIR  
19 SELECTION AND COMPENSATION; REGULATING THE SOURCE OF  
20 COMPENSATION FOR OTHER PEACE OFFICERS; DECLARING VOID CERTAIN  
21 CONTRACTS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING  
22 PENALTIES; AND REPEALING INCONSISTENT ACTS", AS TO COUNTIES OF  
23 THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

24 THE ACT, APPROVED JULY ONE, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-  
25 SEVEN (PAMPHLET LAWS 2612), ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTY  
26 COMMISSIONERS OF ANY COUNTY TO HOLD IN TRUST FOR THE INHABITANTS  
27 AND CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY, ANY REAL ESTATE AND PROPERTY  
28 APPROPRIATE FOR AGRICULTURE FAIRS OR EXHIBITS; AND TO LEASE THE  
29 SAME, WITHOUT EXPENSE OR LIABILITY TO THE COUNTY, TO ANY  
30 INCORPORATED AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION TO OPERATE AND CONDUCT AN

1 ANNUAL FAIR WITHIN THE COUNTY", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO  
2 THE EIGHTH CLASS.

3 THE ACT, APPROVED JUNE FIFTEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
4 THIRTY-NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS 359), ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO  
5 RECOGNIZANCES AND OFFICIAL BONDS OF PRESENT AND FUTURE SHERIFFS  
6 AND CORONERS AND TO THEIR SURETIES THEREON; IMPOSING THE EXPENSE  
7 OF CORPORATE SURETYSHIPS ON SUCH OBLIGATIONS UPON THE SEVERAL  
8 COUNTIES AND VARIOUS DUTIES UPON THE COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS AND  
9 COUNTY OFFICERS THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE SUBSTITUTION OF  
10 APPROVED SURETY COMPANIES FOR INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATE SURETIES  
11 UPON SUCH OBLIGATIONS AND THE RELEASE OF ANY SURETY UPON ANY  
12 SUCH RECOGNIZANCE BY SUCH COURT UPON CERTAIN CONDITIONS;  
13 DISPENSING WITH SURETIES ON SUCH RECOGNIZANCES BUT PROVIDING FOR  
14 THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT, RECORDING AND INDEXING OF SAME AS LIENS ON  
15 CERTAIN REAL ESTATE; REGULATING SUCH LIENS AND RELEASES  
16 THEREFROM; PROVIDING FOR REFUNDS TO SHERIFFS AND CORONERS OF  
17 CERTAIN PREMIUMS PAID TO SURETIES ON THEIR OFFICIAL BONDS AND  
18 RECOGNIZANCES; AND REPEALING INCONSISTENT LAWS, EXCEPT AS TO  
19 EXISTING CLAIMS OR PENDING SUITS THEREUNDER, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN  
20 LIMITATIONS", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

21 THE ACT, APPROVED JUNE TWENTY-ONE, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
22 THIRTY-NINE (PAMPHLET LAWS 649), ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING  
23 COUNTIES TO CONVEY OR LEASE PROPERTY, NEEDED OR CONVENIENT AS A  
24 SITE FOR A COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TO THE GENERAL STATE AUTHORITY; TO  
25 ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL PROPERTY FOR SUCH PURPOSES; AND TO CONTRACT  
26 WITH AND LEASE PROPERTY FROM SAID AUTHORITY", AS TO COUNTIES OF  
27 THE THIRD TO THE EIGHTH CLASS.

28 THE ACT, APPROVED MAY SIXTEEN, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
29 FIFTY-ONE (PAMPHLET LAWS 300), ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING  
30 COUNTIES OF THE SECOND AND FOURTH CLASSES TO ESTABLISH FIRE

1 TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR THE PAID AND VOLUNTEER FIREMEN OF  
2 MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY", AS TO COUNTIES OF THE FOURTH  
3 CLASS.

4 SECTION [2902] 3902. GENERAL REPEAL.--ALL OTHER ACTS AND  
5 PARTS OF ACTS GENERAL, LOCAL AND SPECIAL ARE REPEALED IN SO FAR  
6 AS THEY ARE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

7 SECTION 3903. REPEALS RELATED TO ARTICLE XXX.--(A) ARTICLE  
8 XXXI-B OF THE ACT OF JULY 28, 1953 (P.L.723, NO.230), KNOWN AS  
9 THE "SECOND CLASS COUNTY CODE," IS REPEALED INsofar AS IT WOULD  
10 RESTRICT OR INTERFERE WITH THE MAKING OF GRANTS TO THE REGIONAL  
11 RENAISSANCE AUTHORITY AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 3044(A)(4).

12 (B) THE DEFINITION OF "REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CAPITAL  
13 PROJECT" IN SECTIONS 1602-B AND 1616.1-B(B) OF THE ACT OF APRIL  
14 9, 1929 (P.L.343, NO.176), KNOWN AS "THE FISCAL CODE," ARE  
15 REPEALED INsofar AS THEY WOULD RESTRICT OR INTERFERE WITH THE  
16 PROVISION OF FUNDING BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF  
17 REGIONAL DESTINATION FACILITIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3013, AS  
18 REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS.

19 (C) THE FOLLOWING ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS ARE REPEALED  
20 INsofar AS THEY ARE INCONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE XXX:

21 SECTION 8(6) OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 31, 1965 (P.L.1257,  
22 NO.511), KNOWN AS "THE LOCAL TAX ENABLING ACT."

23 THE THIRD SENTENCE OF SECTION 1003(G) AND THE SECOND SENTENCE  
24 OF SECTION 1110(B) OF THE ACT OF JUNE 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,  
25 NO.320), KNOWN AS THE "PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE."

26 (D) ALL OTHER ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS ARE REPEALED INsofar AS  
27 THEY ARE INCONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE XXX.

28 SECTION 6. THE FOLLOWING ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS ARE  
29 REPEALED:

30 SECTION 505(A) OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 20, 1966 (3RD SP.SESS.,

1 P.L.96, NO.6), KNOWN AS THE MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION  
2 ACT OF 1966.

3 SECTION 408 OF THE ACT OF JULY 9, 1976 (P.L.817, NO.143),  
4 KNOWN AS THE MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES ACT.

5 SECTION 7. ALL LIABILITY OF COUNTIES AND COUNTY AUTHORITIES  
6 UNDER SECTION 505(A) OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 20, 1966 (3RD  
7 SP.SESS., P.L.96, NO.6), KNOWN AS THE MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL  
8 RETARDATION ACT OF 1966, IN EXISTENCE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
9 THIS ACT, IS DISCHARGED.

10 SECTION 8. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.