

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 913 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY MARSICO, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BROOKS, BUXTON,
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PALLONE, PETRARCA, PICKETT, REED, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH,
STEVENSON, TRUE, VULAKOVICH AND WATSON, MARCH 12, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 12, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," prohibiting the furlough of
21 Commonwealth employees.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 223 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
25 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by
26 adding a subsection to read:

1 Section 223. Payday.--* * *

2 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a general
3 appropriation act for a fiscal year is not enacted before the
4 beginning of that fiscal year, all employes of the Commonwealth
5 shall be considered to be critical and essential employes, shall
6 continue to be paid a biweekly salary in accordance with this
7 section and may not be furloughed because of the failure to
8 enact a general appropriation act for a fiscal year. No employes
9 of the Commonwealth shall be furloughed based on any
10 categorization or distinction not expressly provided for in law.

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