

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SIPTROTH, STURLA, WATERS AND YOUNGBLOOD, JANUARY 19, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 19, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in small and disadvantaged businesses, providing
3 for reciprocity of certifications.

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

6 Section 1. Title 62 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 2109. Reciprocity of certifications.

9 (a) Certification process.--In order to create greater
10 uniformity and consistency in the Commonwealth's certification
11 process, the department shall accept the certification of the
12 Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program. Certification of any
13 minority-owned, women-owned or disadvantaged business enterprise
14 by the department may be accepted by any governmental or public
15 entity as being adequate certification for the purpose of
16 bidding or participating on any governmental or public bid,
17 contract or award.

18 (b) Diversity program.--Any governmental or public entity,

1 including colleges and universities, receiving Commonwealth
2 funds of any amount shall implement a minority-owned, women-
3 owned and disadvantaged business enterprise diversity program
4 that is subject to review by the department. If a governmental
5 or public entity, including colleges and universities, does not
6 have a minority-owned, women-owned or disadvantaged business
7 enterprise program, the Commonwealth's program under the Bureau
8 of Minority and Women Business Opportunities within the
9 department shall be applied to any contract, grant or project
10 funded with State moneys to ensure compliance with all
11 requirements.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.