

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1153 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BROWNE, BRUBAKER,
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D. WHITE, DECEMBER 17, 2009

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, DECEMBER 17, 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," providing for general
21 appropriation bill time line.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
23 hereby enacts as follows:

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

27 Section 613.1. General Appropriation Bill Time Line.--(a) A

1 member of the Senate and a member of the House of
2 Representatives shall introduce a general appropriation bill for
3 a fiscal year in the member's chamber no later than six weeks
4 after the date of submission of the budget by the Governor to
5 the General Assembly.

6 (b) Each chamber of the General Assembly shall pass a
7 complete and balanced general appropriations bill no later than
8 the second full week of May.

9 (c) If no final budget agreement has been reached by June 15
10 and if either the Senate or the House of Representatives has
11 passed a budget, the opposing chamber which has not passed a
12 budget must vote on what the other chamber has approved.

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