

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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JANUARY 19, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JANUARY 19, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 12, 1986 (P.L.1559, No.169),
2 entitled "An act providing protection for employees who
3 report a violation or suspected violation of State, local or
4 Federal law; providing protection for employees who
5 participate in hearings, investigations, legislative
6 inquiries or court actions; and prescribing remedies and
7 penalties," further providing for the definition of "public
8 body."

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. The definition of "public body" in section 2 of
12 the act of December 12, 1986 (P.L.1559, No.169), known as the
13 Whistleblower Law, is amended to read:

14 Section 2. Definitions.

15 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
16 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
17 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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19 "Public body." All of the following:

1 (1) A State officer, agency, department, division,
2 bureau, board, commission, council, authority or other body
3 in the executive branch of State government.

4 (1.1) The General Assembly and its agencies.

5 (2) A county, city, township, regional governing body,
6 council, school district, special district or municipal
7 corporation, or a board, department, commission, council or
8 agency.

9 (3) Any other body which is created by Commonwealth or
10 political subdivision authority or which is funded in any
11 amount by or through Commonwealth or political subdivision
12 authority or a member or employee of that body.

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