

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2374 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS-HILL, BARRAR, BLOOM, CAUSER, DEASY,
DIAMOND, GREINER, GROVE, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, PICKETT, ROTHMAN,
SACCONE, SAYLOR, SIMMONS, WARD, WATSON AND ZIMMERMAN,
SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

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," in Commonwealth budget
21 procedures, providing for budget implementation.

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:

1 Section 626. Budget Implementation.--(a) Except as provided
2 in subsection (b), before the enactment of the General
3 Appropriation Act for the current fiscal year, the State
4 Treasurer may not release or approve the transfer of State funds
5 to an administrative agency or the General Assembly for any
6 expense that would result in the disbursement of State funds
7 beyond the amount that was enacted or funds not included in the
8 General Appropriation Act for the prior fiscal year.

9 (b) The following expenditures are not subject to subsection
10 (a):

11 (1) Expenditures required under the Fair Labor Standards Act
12 of 1938 (52 Stat. 1060, 29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq.).

13 (2) Expenditures required in compliance with Federal or
14 State court decisions.

15 (c) As used in this section, "administrative agency" shall
16 mean:

17 (1) An agency or department of the Commonwealth within the
18 executive branch.

19 (2) The Office of the Governor.

20 (3) The Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

21 (4) The Office of Attorney General.

22 (5) The Department of the Auditor General.

23 (6) The Treasury Department.

24 (7) An independent board or commission.

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