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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS, IN SENATE, APRIL 15, 2020

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the 2 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the 3 Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or 6 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative 8 9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative 10 officers, and of the several administrative departments, 11 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the 12 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive 13 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of 14 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and 15 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, 16 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the 17 number and compensation of the deputies and all other 18 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and 19 20 commissions shall be determined," providing for COVID-19 emergency statutory and regulatory suspensions and waivers reporting requirements, for COVID-19 debt cost reduction 21 22 23 review and for COVID-19 Cost and Recovery Task Force; in powers and duties of the Department of General Services and 24 its departmental administrative and advisory boards and 25 commissions, providing for report of State facilities owned 26 or leased; PROVIDING FOR COVID-19 COUNTY EMERGENCY MITIGATION <--27 PLAN FOR BUSINESSES; and making an appropriation. 28

- 29 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 30 hereby enacts as follows:

- 1 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
- 2 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding
- 3 articles to read:
- 4 ARTICLE XXI-C
- 5 COVID-19 EMERGENCY STATUTORY AND
- 6 <u>REGULATORY SUSPENSIONS AND WAIVERS</u>
- 7 <u>REPORTING REQUIREMENTS</u>
- 8 Section 2101-C. Definitions.
- 9 The following words and phrases when used in this article
- 10 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 11 <u>context clearly indicates otherwise:</u>
- 12 "Order." Any of the following:
- 13 (1) the declaration of disaster emergency issued by the
- Governor on March 6, 2020, published in 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March
- 15 <u>21, 2020); or</u>
- 16 (2) a declaration of disaster emergency relating to the
- 17 novel coronavirus known as "COVID-19" which is issued after
- 18 <u>March 6, 2020.</u>
- 19 <u>Section 2102-C. Notification required.</u>
- 20 (a) Suspensions, modifications and waivers requiring
- 21 modification. -- The Office of the Governor shall notify the
- 22 <u>individuals under subsection (c) no later than provided under</u>
- 23 subsection (b) when a specific statute or regulation is
- 24 <u>suspended</u>, modified or waived under the authority of the order
- 25 or when a specific statute or regulation is first treated as
- 26 being suspended, modified or waived under a blanket suspension,
- 27 <u>modification or waiver under the order. A notification under</u>
- 28 this paragraph shall, at minimum, notify the individuals of the
- 29 following:
- 30 (1) Any provision of regulatory statute or regulation

| | suspended of modified under 35 fa.c.s. cn. 75 subch. A |
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| 2 | (relating to Commonwealth services) under the order. |
| 3 | (2) Any provision of law or regulation suspended by the |
| 4 | Secretary of Health under the order. |
| 5 | (3) Any provision of law or regulation suspended or |
| 6 | waived by the Secretary of Education under the order. |
| 7 | (4) Any laws or Federal or State regulations related to |
| 8 | the drivers of commercial vehicles waived or suspended by the |
| 9 | Department of Transportation under the order. |
| 10 | (b) Timeline for notification The following shall apply: |
| 11 | (1) An initial notification under this section shall be |
| 12 | made within two days of the effective date of this article |
| 13 | and shall include notifications of all suspensions, |
| 14 | modifications and waivers under subsection (a) which occurred |
| 15 | prior to the effective date of this article. |
| 16 | (2) A notification under this section other than an |
| 17 | initial report under paragraph (1) shall be made within one |
| 18 | day of the suspension, modification or waiver under |
| 19 | subsection (a). |
| 20 | (c) Individuals to be notified A notification required to |
| 21 | be issued under this section shall be sent in writing by |
| 22 | electronic means to the President pro tempore of the Senate, the |
| 23 | Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of |
| 24 | the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Majority |
| 25 | Leader of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader |
| 26 | of the House of Representatives. |
| 27 | ARTICLE XXI-D |
| 28 | COVID-19 DEBT COST REDUCTION REVIEW |
| 29 | Section 2101-D. Review of refinancing opportunities. |
| 30 | The Treasury Department, in conjunction with the Secretary of |

- 1 the Budget, the Auditor General and any chairperson of an
- 2 <u>authority</u>, <u>commission</u>, <u>agency</u>, <u>board or other State-authorized</u>
- 3 entity that has the power to issue debt, shall identify and
- 4 review all outstanding debt obligations of the Commonwealth and
- 5 <u>its authorities, commissions, agencies, boards or other State-</u>
- 6 <u>authorized entities and submit a report of the findings to the</u>
- 7 General Assembly no later than June 30, 2020. In addition to the
- 8 identification and review of all outstanding debt obligations,
- 9 the report shall identify options for the refinancing of the
- 10 <u>outstanding debt obligations to reduce the costs to the</u>
- 11 Commonwealth and its authorities.
- 12 ARTICLE XXI-E
- 13 <u>COVID-19 COST AND RECOVERY TASK FORCE</u>
- 14 <u>Section 2101-E. Legislative findings.</u>
- The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:
- 16 (1) A novel coronavirus, known as COVID-19, entered the
- 17 <u>United States in late January 2020 and has spread throughout</u>
- the states, including this Commonwealth.
- 19 <u>(2) On March 6, 2020, the Governor declared a disaster</u>
- 20 <u>emergency</u>, citing a threat of imminent disaster that is of
- 21 <u>such a magnitude and severity as to necessitate extraordinary</u>
- 22 measures to protect the health, safety and life of this
- 23 <u>Commonwealth's citizens.</u>
- 24 (3) The impact of COVID-19, including all the necessary
- 25 <u>measures taken to mitigate the spread of the disease, has</u>
- severely disrupted the Commonwealth and its subdivisions and
- 27 <u>is producing short-term and long-term negative economic</u>
- 28 consequences.
- 29 <u>(4) In order to effectively manage the current disaster,</u>
- 30 all branches of the Commonwealth's government must work

- 1 <u>cooperatively to identify immediate and urgent issues</u>,
- 2 provide a structure to catalog the Commonwealth's response to
- 3 the disaster emergency and create a forum to receive
- 4 <u>testimony</u>, information and recommendations from individuals,
- 5 business and industry.
- 6 (5) In addition to managing the existing public health
- 7 <u>challenges of COVID-19, the Commonwealth will need a recovery</u>
- 8 plan once the emergency subsides to address the innumerable
- 9 <u>issues resulting from the disaster emergency</u>, including the
- impact to the economy.
- 11 (6) The most effective manner to achieve these critical
- needs is to form an interbranch task force.
- 13 <u>Section 2102-E. Definitions.</u>
- 14 The following words and phrases when used in this article
- 15 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 16 <u>context clearly indicates otherwise:</u>
- 17 "Order." As follows:
- 18 (1) The declaration of disaster emergency issued by the
- 19 Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March
- 20 21, 2020).
- 21 (2) A declaration of disaster emergency relating to the
- 22 novel coronavirus, known as COVID-19, issued after March 6,
- 23 2020.
- 24 "Task force." The COVID-19 Cost and Recovery Task Force
- 25 established under section 2103-E(a).
- 26 Section 2103-E. Task force.
- 27 <u>(a) Establishment.--The COVID-19 Cost and Recovery Task</u>
- 28 Force is established.
- 29 <u>(b) Membership.--The task force shall consist of the</u>
- 30 following members, appointed within five days of the effective

| Τ | date of this section: |
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| 2 | (1) The Governor or a designee. |
| 3 | (2) Two members of the Senate appointed by the President |
| 4 | pro tempore of the Senate. |
| 5 | (3) Three members of the Senate appointed by the |
| 6 | Majority Leader of the Senate. |
| 7 | (4) Three members of the Senate appointed by the |
| 8 | Minority Leader of the Senate. |
| 9 | (5) Two members of the House of Representatives |
| _0 | appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. |
| 1 | (6) Three members of the House of Representatives |
| _2 | appointed by the Majority Leader of the House of |
| _3 | Representatives. |
| 4 | (7) Three members of the House of Representatives |
| .5 | appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of |
| . 6 | Representatives. |
| _7 | (8) The following individuals appointed by the Governor: |
| 8 ـ | (i) An officer or employee of the Department of |
| 9 | Health to represent the Secretary of Heath. |
| 20 | (ii) An officer or employee of the Pennsylvania |
| 21 | Emergency Management Agency to represent the Director of |
| 22 | the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency. |
| 23 | (iii) An officer or employee of the Department of |
| 24 | Community and Economic Development to represent the |
| 25 | Secretary of Community and Economic Development. |
| 26 | (9) The following individuals appointed by the Chief |
| 27 | Justice of the Supreme Court: |
| 28 | (i) The Court Administrator of Pennsylvania of the |
| 29 | Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. |
| 30 | (ii) A judge of the Superior or Commonwealth Courts |

| 1 | or a justice of the Supreme Court. |
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| 2 | (iii) A judge of a court of common pleas or a member |
| 3 | of the minor judiciary. |
| 4 | (c) Method of appointment An appointing authority under |
| 5 | subsection (b) shall make appointment or replacement appointment |
| 6 | by the transmission of a letter to the Governor, all ex officio |
| 7 | members and all appointing authorities under subsection (b). |
| 8 | (d) Advisory committees The following shall apply: |
| 9 | (1) The task force may establish advisory committees to |
| 10 | review issues relating to the COVID-19 public health |
| 11 | emergency that require executive, legislative or judicial |
| 12 | action and to report related information to the task force. |
| 13 | (2) Members of an advisory committee shall be |
| 14 | individuals appointed by the task force who have experience |
| 15 | in the issue being reviewed. Members of the task force and |
| 16 | individuals who are not members of the task force may be |
| 17 | appointed to an advisory committee. |
| 18 | (3) A member of the task force shall serve as the |
| 19 | chairperson of each advisory committee. |
| 20 | (4) An advisory committee established under this |
| 21 | subsection may be directed to review issues related to issues |
| 22 | arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact those |
| 23 | issues have had on the Commonwealth. |
| 24 | (e) ChairpersonThe Governor or a designee under |
| 25 | subsection (b)(1) shall serve as chairperson of the task force. |
| 26 | (f) ParticipationA member not physically present may |
| 27 | participate by teleconference or video conference. |
| 28 | (g) Quorum and voting The following shall apply: |
| 29 | (1) A majority of the members of the task force |
| 30 | participating in person, teleconference or video conference |

- 1 <u>shall constitute a quorum.</u>
- 2 (2) Action of the task force must be authorized or
- 3 ratified by majority vote of the members of the task force.
- 4 (h) Meetings. -- The following shall apply:
- 5 (1) The task force shall meet at least once a week.
- 6 Additional meetings may be called by the chairperson as
- 7 <u>necessary. The chairperson shall schedule a meeting upon</u>
- 8 written request of four members of the task force.
- 9 (2) The first meeting shall be convened within 10 days
- of the effective date of this paragraph.
- 11 (3) The task force may take actions necessary to conform
- 12 <u>to public gathering requirements ordered or recommended by</u>
- 13 <u>the Secretary of Health or the Centers for Disease Control.</u>
- 14 (4) The task force shall permit the public to view or
- listen to a committee meeting through contemporaneous methods
- and make the recordings available on the Department of
- 17 Community and Economic Development's publicly accessible
- 18 Internet website.
- 19 (5) The task force may hold public hearings if
- 20 necessary.
- 21 (i) Expenses.--Members shall not receive compensation but
- 22 shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in service of
- 23 the task force.
- 24 (j) Support. -- The Office of the Governor, the Senate, the
- 25 House of Representatives and the Administrative Offices of the
- 26 Pennsylvania Courts shall provide administrative services to the
- 27 task force.
- 28 (k) Applicability. -- The following shall apply:
- 29 <u>(1) (i) Except as provided under subparagraph (ii), the</u>
- 30 act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the

| Τ | Algire-to-know haw, shall apply to the task force. |
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| 2 | (ii) Correspondence between a person and a member of |
| 3 | the task force and records accompanying the |
| 4 | correspondence submitted under section 2104-E(a)(3) shall |
| 5 | be exempt from access by a requester under the Right-to- |
| 6 | Know Law. This subparagraph shall not apply to |
| 7 | correspondence between a member and a principal or |
| 8 | lobbyist under 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 13A (relating to lobbying). |
| 9 | (2) Except as provided under paragraph (3), the task |
| 10 | force shall be deemed an agency for the purposes of 65 |
| 11 | Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 (relating to open meetings). |
| 12 | (3) Public notice of a meeting of the task force shall |
| 13 | be made by the issuance of a press release by the chairperson |
| 14 | no less than 24 hours prior to a meeting. |
| 15 | (4) A member of the task force shall be deemed a public |
| 16 | official for the purpose of 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 11 (relating to |
| 17 | ethics standards and financial disclosure). A statement |
| 18 | required to be filed by a member under 65 Pa.C.S. § 1104(a) |
| 19 | (relating to statement of financial interests required to be |
| 20 | filed) due to the individual's membership on the task force |
| 21 | shall be filed only with the State Ethics Commission. |
| 22 | (5) The task force shall be considered an independent |
| 23 | agency for the purposes of the act of October 15, 1980 |
| 24 | (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act. |
| 25 | Section 2104-E. Functions of task force. |
| 26 | (a) Powers The task force shall have the following powers: |
| 27 | (1) To request periodic updates from each agency under |
| 28 | the Governor's jurisdiction, independent agencies, the |
| 29 | legislature and the unified judicial system on any actions |
| 30 | taken in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. |
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| 1 | (2) To appoint advisory committees under section 2103- |
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| 2 | <u>E(d).</u> |
| 3 | (3) To receive communications from individuals, |
| 4 | businesses, nonprofit entities, local governments and any |
| 5 | other entity regarding issues under subsection (b)(2). |
| 6 | (b) Duties The task force shall have the following duties: |
| 7 | (1) To monitor and track the response by the |
| 8 | Commonwealth to the COVID-19 public health emergency during |
| 9 | the time that the order remains active, including all actions |
| 10 | taken under the authority of the order. |
| 11 | (2) To identify immediate and urgent issues relating to |
| 12 | the COVID-19 public health emergency that require executive, |
| 13 | legislative or judicial action and to make recommendations to |
| 14 | the proper body in a timely fashion. |
| 15 | (3) To develop and submit a recovery plan to the |
| 16 | Executive Branch, Legislative Branch and Judicial Branch of |
| 17 | the Commonwealth's government. A recovery plan shall include |
| 18 | a documented, structured approach that describes how the |
| 19 | Commonwealth and its subdivisions can expeditiously resume |
| 20 | mission-critical functions, including the restoration of |
| 21 | housing, transportation, education and other public services |
| 22 | and economic activity to levels equal to or better than their |
| 23 | predisaster states through a series of short-term, |
| 24 | intermediate and long-term strategies and actions. The |
| 25 | recovery plan may be based in part or in whole on the Federal |
| 26 | Emergency Management Agency's resources for recovery planning |
| 27 | and managing recovery. |
| 28 | (4) To make a final report no later than six months |
| 29 | after the order is terminated by executive order, |
| 30 | proclamation or operation of law documenting all of the |
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- 1 <u>following:</u>
- 2 <u>(i) Actions taken by executive agencies under the</u>
- 3 <u>order.</u>
- 4 <u>(ii) Legislative enactments made in response to the</u>
- 5 <u>COVID-19 public health emergency.</u>
- 6 (iii) Judicial orders made in response to the COVID-
- 7 <u>19 public health emergency.</u>
- 8 <u>(iv) A summary of actions undertaken by local</u>
- 9 governments in response to the COVID-19 public health
- 10 <u>emergency</u>.
- 11 <u>Section 2105-E. Appropriation.</u>
- 12 The amount of \$1,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to
- 13 the Department of Community and Economic Development for payment
- 14 <u>of reasonable expenses under section 2103-E(i). The</u>
- 15 appropriation under this section shall not lapse until the
- 16 <u>expiration of this article under section 2106-E. Any amount of</u>
- 17 the appropriation unexpended or uncommitted upon the expiration
- 18 under section 2106-E shall lapse.
- 19 Section 2106-E. Expiration.
- This article shall expire six months after the order is
- 21 terminated by executive order, proclamation or operation of law.
- 22 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
- 23 Section 2402.3. Report of State Facilities Owned or
- 24 Leased. -- (a) The Department of General Services shall conduct
- 25 an annual survey of State facility usage.
- 26 (b) Each executive agency, independent agency and State-
- 27 <u>affiliated entity shall report to the Department of General</u>
- 28 Services each State facility which is under its control or which
- 29 <u>it uses.</u>
- 30 (c) The report under subsection (b) shall include, at a

- 1 minimum, the following information:
- 2 (1) Whether the State facility is State-owned or leased.
- 3 (2) Whether the State facility is occupied or vacant.
- 4 (3) The size of the State facility as measured in square
- 5 feet.
- 6 (4) The total expenditures for utilities per State facility
- 7 for the preceding twelve months.
- 8 (5) The amount of rent paid for the preceding twelve months
- 9 for any State facility that is leased.
- 10 (6) The purpose of the State facility.
- 11 (7) How to reduce costs associated with the State facility.
- 12 <u>(d) Survey information under subsection (c) shall be</u>
- 13 reported no later than June 30 of each year.
- (e) On or before July 31 of each year, the Department of
- 15 General Services shall compile and report the survey information
- 16 <u>obtained under subsection (c) to the chairperson and minority</u>
- 17 chairperson of the State Government Committee of the Senate and
- 18 the chairperson and minority chairperson of the State Government
- 19 <u>Committee of the House of Representatives.</u>
- 20 (f) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
- 21 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:
- 22 "Executive agency" means an executive agency as defined in 62
- 23 Pa.C.S. § 103 (relating to definitions).
- 24 "Independent agency" means an independent agency as defined
- 25 in 62 Pa.C.S. § 103.
- 26 "State-affiliated entity" means a State-affiliated entity as
- 27 <u>defined in 62 Pa.C.S. § 103.</u>
- 28 "State facility" means a habitable structure or space under
- 29 the control of or used by an executive agency, independent
- 30 agency or State-affiliated entity.

| Τ | SECTION 3. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING AN ARTICLE TO READ: |
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| 2 | <u>ARTICLE XXVIII-G</u> |
| 3 | COVID-19 COUNTY EMERGENCY MITIGATION |
| 4 | <u>PLAN FOR BUSINESSES</u> |
| 5 | SECTION 2801-G. COVID-19 COUNTY EMERGENCY MITIGATION PLAN FOR |
| 6 | BUSINESSES. |
| 7 | (A) MITIGATION PLAN NOTWITHSTANDING 35 PA.C.S. § 7301 |
| 8 | (RELATING TO GENERAL AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR), SECTIONS 2102 AND |
| 9 | 2106 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS THE |
| 10 | ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929, SECTION 8(A) OF THE ACT OF APRIL |
| 11 | 27, 1905 (P.L.312, NO.218), ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING A |
| 12 | DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES," AND |
| 13 | SECTION 5 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, NO.500), |
| 14 | KNOWN AS THE DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL LAW OF 1955, THE |
| 15 | GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY, IN CONSULTATION WITH ITS COUNTY |
| 16 | EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, COUNTY |
| 17 | HEALTH OFFICER OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE HEALTH OR EMERGENCY |
| 18 | MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL, MAY DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COUNTYWIDE PLAN |
| 19 | TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 FOR BUSINESSES IN ACCORDANCE |
| 20 | WITH SUBSECTION (B). THE COUNTYWIDE MITIGATION PLAN, INCLUDING |
| 21 | ANY MODIFICATIONS TO THE COUNTYWIDE MITIGATION PLAN AUTHORIZED |
| 22 | UNDER SUBSECTION (E), SHALL BE PUBLISHED ON THE COUNTY'S |
| 23 | PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE. |
| 24 | (B) DEVELOPMENT THE COUNTYWIDE MITIGATION PLAN SHALL |
| 25 | PROVIDE AS FOLLOWS: |
| 26 | (1) ALL BUSINESSES IDENTIFIED AS "ESSENTIAL CRITICAL |
| 27 | INFRASTRUCTURE" IN AN ADVISORY MEMORANDUM ON IDENTIFICATION |
| 28 | OF ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS DURING COVID-19 |
| 29 | RESPONSE, AS PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES CYBERSECURITY AND |
| 30 | INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY (CISA), AND WHICH OPERATE |

- 1 USING RECOMMENDED GUIDANCE FOR MITIGATING EXPOSURE TO COVID-
- 2 19 FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SHALL
- 3 BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE COUNTY.
- 4 (2) FOR A BUSINESS NOT INCLUDED IN AN ADVISORY
- 5 MEMORANDUM ON IDENTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL CRITICAL
- 6 <u>INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE</u>, AS PUBLISHED
- BY CISA, THE BUSINESS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN A
- 8 COUNTY IF THE BUSINESS:
- 9 <u>(I) COMPLIES WITH RECOMMENDED GUIDANCE FOR</u>
- 10 <u>MITIGATING EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 FROM THE CENTERS FOR</u>
- 11 <u>DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION; AND</u>
- 12 <u>(II) HAS NOT BEEN DESIGNATED IN THE COUNTYWIDE</u>
- 13 <u>MITIGATION PLAN AS A DISALLOWED INDUSTRY.</u>
- 14 <u>(3) ANY BUSINESS AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE BY THE GOVERNOR</u>
- 15 SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE UNDER A COUNTYWIDE MITIGATION
- 16 PLAN.
- 17 (C) COMPLIANCE. -- NOTWITHSTANDING THE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE
- 18 GOVERNOR AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH RELATING TO THE CLOSURE OF
- 19 NON-LIFE-SUSTAINING BUSINESSES ON MARCH 19, 2020, AND THE
- 20 STATEWIDE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR AND THE
- 21 SECRETARY OF HEALTH ON APRIL 1, 2020, AS AMENDED, A BUSINESS
- 22 THAT COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY MITIGATION
- 23 PLAN MAY OPERATE WITHIN THE COUNTY AND INDIVIDUALS MAY LEAVE
- 24 THEIR RESIDENCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING WORK FOR THE
- 25 BUSINESS OR PATRONIZING THE BUSINESS.
- 26 (D) LIMITATION.--NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED
- 27 TO:
- 28 (1) REQUIRE A COUNTY TO RESCIND A LOCAL DECLARATION OF
- 29 EMERGENCY RELATING TO COVID-19; OR
- 30 (2) REVOKE, RESCIND OR OVERRULE THE PROCLAMATION OF

- 1 DISASTER EMERGENCY ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR ON MARCH 6, 2020,
- 2 PUBLISHED AT 50 PA.B. 1644 (MARCH 21, 2020), AND ANY RENEWAL
- 3 OF THE STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY.
- 4 (E) MODIFICATIONS.--AT ANY TIME, THE GOVERNING BODY OF A
- 5 COUNTY MAY TAKE AN ACTION TO MODIFY THE COUNTYWIDE MITIGATION
- 6 PLAN TO EXPAND OR RESTRICT THE INDUSTRIES AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE
- 7 IN THE COUNTY OR RESCIND THE COUNTYWIDE MITIGATION PLAN
- 8 ENTIRELY. ADVANCE NOTICE OF AN ACTION TO MODIFY OR RESCIND A
- 9 COUNTYWIDE MITIGATION PLAN SHALL BE PUBLISHED ON THE COUNTY'S
- 10 PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS
- 11 BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION.
- 12 (F) EXPIRATION.--THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE ON THE SAME DATE
- 13 AS THE TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION OF THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER
- 14 EMERGENCY ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR ON MARCH 6, 2020, PUBLISHED AT
- 15 50 PA.B. 1644 (MARCH 21, 2020).
- 16 (G) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING
- 17 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
- 18 SUBSECTION UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:
- 19 "BUSINESS." ANY CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY
- 20 COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, BUSINESS TRUST, SOLE
- 21 PROPRIETOR, OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY DOING BUSINESS AND
- 22 OPERATING WITHIN A PHYSICAL LOCATION IN THIS COMMONWEALTH,
- 23 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PHYSICAL LOCATION IS OPEN TO THE
- 24 PUBLIC.
- 25 "COUNTY." A COUNTY OR HOME RULE CHARTER COUNTY OF ANY
- 26 CLASSIFICATION.
- 27 "COVID-19." THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE
- 28 DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR ON
- 29 MARCH 6, 2020, PUBLISHED AT 50 PA.B. 1644 (MARCH 21, 2020).
- 30 "GOVERNING BODY." THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR THE

- 1 COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR OTHER PERSON EXERCISING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE
- 2 COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN A COUNTY WITHOUT A BOARD OF COUNTY
- 3 COMMISSIONERS.
- 4 "INDUSTRY." A PARTICULAR FORM OR BRANCH OF ECONOMIC OR
- 5 COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.
- 6 Section 3 4. This act shall take effect as follows: <--
- 7 (1) The addition of section 2402.3 of the act shall take
- 8 effect in 180 days.
- 9 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect
- 10 immediately.