

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL**No. 230** Session of
2021

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 4, 2021

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 employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and
18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
21 determined," in Independent Fiscal Office, further providing
22 for revenue estimates.

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

25 Section 1. Section 605-B(e) of the act of April 9, 1929
26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,
27 amended June 28, 2019 (P.L.101, No.15), is amended to read:

1 Section 605-B. Revenue estimates.

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3 (e) Proposed change in law.--

4 (1) The office shall prepare a revenue estimate of any
5 change in law affecting revenues and receipts, including
6 increases in regulatory fees, proposed or considered as part
7 of the annual State budget. If the proposed change in law
8 will have a fiscal impact in excess of [~~\$10,000,000~~]

9 ~~\$25,000,000~~ \$50,000,000 in any fiscal year, the estimate <--
10 shall be prepared on the basis of assumptions that estimate
11 the probable behavioral responses of taxpayers, businesses
12 and other persons to the proposed changes and shall include a
13 statement identifying those assumptions. The information may
14 be used to revise the revenue estimate under subsection
15 (a.1).

16 (2) The office shall prepare, if requested by an officer
17 listed in section 615-B(a), a revenue estimate of any change
18 in law affecting revenues and receipts, including increases
19 in regulatory fees, that may be expected to carry a fiscal
20 impact in excess of ~~\$25,000,000~~ \$50,000,000 in any fiscal <--

21 year, proposed or considered as part of a bill or amendment
22 in either house of the General Assembly. If the proposed
23 change in law will have a fiscal impact in excess of
24 ~~\$25,000,000~~ \$50,000,000 in any fiscal year, the estimate <--

25 shall be prepared on the basis of assumptions that consider
26 the probable behavioral responses of taxpayers, businesses
27 and other persons and any potential dynamic or macroeconomic
28 impacts in response to the proposed changes and shall include
29 a statement identifying those assumptions. The information
30 may be used to revise the revenue estimate under subsection

1 (a.1).

2 (3) AN OFFICER IDENTIFIED IN SECTION 615-B(A) MAY <--
3 REQUEST A REVENUE ESTIMATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2)
4 NO SOONER THAN 120 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
5 PARAGRAPH.

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