

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 236 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, BARTOLOTTA, STEFANO AND YAW,
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REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JANUARY 31, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further
3 providing for general authority of Governor.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 7301 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 7301. General authority of Governor.

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10 (g) Limitations.--When a formal disaster declaration
11 affecting the Commonwealth is made, the Commonwealth must
12 identify the base level of essential business operations and
13 services by utilizing the United States Department of Homeland
14 Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's
15 Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers Guidance Version 4.1
16 to identify the base level of essential business operations and
17 services. The Commonwealth may adopt a more broad list of
18 essential business operations and services than what is included

1 in the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers Guidance 4.1.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.