

INTERSTATE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Act of Jun. 23, 1931, P.L. 1200, No. 325
AN ACT

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Recognizing, and for the support of the American Legislators' Association and its executive and administrative agency, the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau; and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau; delegates to meetings; expenses of delegates

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby recognizes the American Legislators' Association and its executive and administrative agency, the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau, as agencies capable of rendering valuable assistance and information to the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, and the members thereof, and as agencies quasi-governmental in their character.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall annually, respectively, appoint one senator and one member as delegates to attend the meetings of the American Legislators' Association; and the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, or some person from the staff of the Legislative Reference Bureau, appointed by the director, may attend annually the Legislative Reference Conference conducted under the auspices of the American Legislators' Association.

Biennially an item shall be inserted in the general appropriation law to pay the expenses of the delegates of the Senate and House attending the said conference. The expenses of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, or his representative attending such conference, shall be paid from the regular appropriations to the Legislative Reference Bureau for such purposes. 1931, June 23, P.L. 1200, Sec. 1.

Section 2. Appropriation

In order to assist in the support of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau, established by the American Legislators' Association to coordinate the work of the various state legislative reference bureaus, and other official agencies dealing with legislative matters, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) is hereby specifically appropriated for the fiscal biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. One-half of said appropriation shall be paid during each fiscal year of said biennium, in equal quarterly installments, on requisition drawn by the Auditor General. Warrants for such payments shall be drawn to the order of the director of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau. Biennially hereafter an item of such amount as may be deemed necessary for the support of said bureau shall be inserted in the general appropriation law. 1931, June 23, P.L. 1200, Sec. 2.

Section 3. Annual accounting

On or before March first of each year, the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau shall furnish to the Auditor

General a printed accounting containing an itemized summary of receipts and expenditures for its preceding fiscal year, verified by oath or affirmation, accompanied by a verified copy of a report by one or more certified public accountants. Upon failure to file such accounting, the financial support hereby granted shall be withdrawn. 1931, June 23, P.L. 1200, No. 325, Sec. 3.