

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL**No. 962**Session of
1979

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 2, 1979

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; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," requiring all departments,
21 boards, commissions or other agencies of the Commonwealth to
22 submit bid requests and specifications to the Bureau of
23 Correction of the Department of Justice.

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

26 Section 1. Section 915, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
27 No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended
28 by adding a clause to read:

1 Section 915. Inmate Labor.--The Bureau of Correction shall
2 have the power and its duty shall be:

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4 (c.1) Every administrative department, board, commission or
5 other agency of the Commonwealth, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION <—
6 THEREOF, prior to purchasing goods, furniture, supplies or
7 equipment ~~of any kind~~ MANUFACTURED BY THE BUREAU, AS PUBLISHED <—
8 IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN, shall submit to the bureau the
9 invitations to bid together with bid specifications relating to
10 the item or items intended to be purchased. THE DEPARTMENT OF <—
11 GENERAL SERVICES SHALL NOT AWARD A PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR ITEMS
12 OF A TYPE MANUFACTURED BY THE BUREAU UNLESS THE BUREAU HAS BEEN
13 NOTIFIED AND INVITED TO SUBMIT A BID. The intent of this clause
14 is to give the opportunity to the bureau to compete with other
15 manufacturers or suppliers.

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