

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 14, 1984

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 employees 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 employees of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," requiring the ~~purchase of~~ <—
21 ~~products and services from sources within the Commonwealth.~~
22 PREPARATION OF AN IMPACT REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL <—
23 SERVICES.

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
25 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 a
3 section to read:

4 ~~Section 529. Purchase of Products and Services within the~~ <—
5 ~~Commonwealth. (a) All products purchased by any administrative~~
6 ~~department, board or commission, or any independent board or~~
7 ~~commission, shall be manufactured in Pennsylvania. All services~~
8 ~~purchased by any administrative department, board or commission,~~
9 ~~or any independent board or commission shall be purchased from~~
10 ~~persons who are residents of the Commonwealth.~~

11 ~~(b) The limitation on the purchasing of products or services~~
12 ~~in subsection (a) shall not apply if the Department of General~~
13 ~~Services certifies that the product or service is not made or~~
14 ~~otherwise available by a Pennsylvania manufacturer or resident~~
15 ~~or if the purchase is economically prohibitive.~~

16 ~~Section 2. This act shall apply to contracts for products~~
17 ~~and services executed or renewed on or after the effective date~~
18 ~~of this act.~~

19 ~~Section 3. This act shall take effect in six months.~~

20 SECTION 2418. IMPACT REPORT.--THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL <—
21 SERVICES SHALL, BY DECEMBER 31, 1984, PREPARE AND TRANSMIT A
22 REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE IMPACT OF THE PURCHASES BY
23 THE COMMONWEALTH OF SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, FURNISHINGS, PRINTING
24 EQUIPMENT, AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ON
25 EMPLOYMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS AND DEVELOP A PLAN BY WHICH
26 SUCH PURCHASES COULD INCREASE THE EMPLOYMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
27 RESIDENTS.

28 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.