

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1476 Session of
1984INTRODUCED BY HELFRICK, WENGER, O'PAKE, BRIGHTBILL, RHOADES,
CORMAN, SHAFFER, STAPLETON AND ROSS, JUNE 28, 1984

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, SEPTEMBER 24, 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 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," further providing for the
21 State Farm Products Show Commission.

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

24 Section 1. Sections 430 and 1709 of the act of April 9, 1929
25 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, are
26 amended to read:

27 Section 430. State Farm Products Show Commission.--The State

1 Farm Products Show Commission shall consist of the Governor, the
2 Secretary of Agriculture, another officer of the Department of
3 Agriculture to be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, an
4 officer of the Department of [Public Instruction] Education to
5 be designated by the [Superintendent of Public Instruction]
6 Secretary of Education, the dean of the [School] College of
7 Agriculture of Pennsylvania State [College] University, the
8 director of agricultural extension of Pennsylvania State
9 [College] University, and [three] four other persons. At least
10 one of the members-at-large shall have no direct ties to
11 agricultural interests.

12 The terms of those members of the commission who are
13 appointed by the Governor shall be four years.

14 The association known as "State Farm Products Show
15 Committee," shall have the right to nominate, from its
16 membership, at least double the number of candidates required to
17 fill any vacancies which may occur in the membership of the
18 State Farm Products Show Commission, and the Governor shall
19 appoint members to fill such vacancies only from the candidates
20 nominated as aforesaid. In the event, however, that said
21 committee shall fail to make and submit to the Governor
22 nominations to fill vacancies, the Governor may appoint any
23 citizen of Pennsylvania to fill such vacancies.

24 The Secretary of Agriculture shall be chairman of the
25 commission, and the commission shall elect a secretary and a
26 treasurer who need not be members thereof. The same person may
27 be secretary and treasurer of the commission.

28 [Five] Six members of the commission shall constitute a
29 quorum.

30 Section 1709. State Farm Products Show Commission.--The

1 State Farm Products Show Commission shall have the power, and
2 its duty shall be:

3 (a) To formulate plans for, and conduct and manage,
4 exhibitions, to embrace exhibits of all agricultural,
5 industrial, and artistic products, including exhibits of all
6 classes of farm products, embracing [live stock] livestock,
7 dairying, horticulture, all classes of manufacture, industries,
8 and domestic arts, and such other exhibits as will best advance
9 the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the
10 Commonwealth;

11 (b) [Until such time as the Commonwealth shall acquire a
12 permanent site therefor, to lease the necessary premises for
13 holding said exhibitions, and to sublet said premises to
14 exhibitors, including the departments, boards, and commissions
15 of the State Government;

16 (c) After the Commonwealth shall have acquired a permanent
17 site for holding said exhibitions, to] To lease space to
18 exhibitors, including the departments, boards, and commissions
19 of the State Government, and to lease the Farm Show [Building]
20 Complex, at any time, to individuals, associations, or
21 corporations, for exhibitions, conventions, or other proper
22 purposes;

23 (c) To develop, update and make recommendations regarding a
24 long-range plan for needed capital improvements at the Farm Show
25 Complex;

26 (d) To oversee the annual capital inventory of the Farm Show
27 Complex conducted by the Bureau of Farm Show to assure policies
28 and procedures of the Department of Agriculture are employed in
29 conducting the inventory and update.

30 (f) To arrange for the holding of meetings for the promotion

1 of agriculture.

2 Section 2. This act reestablishes the State Farm Products
3 Show Commission in accordance with the procedures set forth in
4 section 7(a) of the act of December 22, 1981 (P.L.508, No.142),
5 known as the Sunset Act.

6 Section 3. The presently confirmed members of the existing
7 State Farm Products Show Commission, as of December 31, 1984,
8 shall continue to serve as board members until their present
9 terms expire.

10 Section 4. Each rule and regulation of the commission in
11 effect on December 31, 1984, shall remain in effect after such
12 date until repealed or amended by the commission.

13 ~~Section 5. This act shall be retroactive to December 31,~~ <—
14 ~~1984, if enacted after that date.~~

15 Section ~~6~~ 5. This act shall take effect ~~immediately~~ JANUARY <—
16 1, 1985.