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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 7, 1986

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 the Commonwealth  
21 to use fixed amounts of recycled paper products.

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

24 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known  
25 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a  
26 section to read:

27 Section 529. Recycled Paper Products.--(a) The Department

1 of General Services shall, to the fullest extent possible when  
2 contracting for paper or paper products, purchase or approve for  
3 purchase only such paper or paper products that are manufactured  
4 or produced from recycled paper.

5 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall be implemented by  
6 the Department of General Services so that, of the total volume  
7 of paper purchased, recycled paper composes at least ten per  
8 centum (10%) of the volume in 1988, at least twenty-five per  
9 centum (25%) of the volume in 1990 and at least forty per centum  
10 (40%) of the volume in 1992.

11 (c) As used in this section,

12 "Recycled paper" shall mean any paper product with not less  
13 than eighty per centum (80%) of its total weight consisting of  
14 secondary waste materials.

15 "Secondary waste materials" shall mean fragments, products or  
16 finished products of a manufacturing process which has converted  
17 a raw material into a commodity of real economic value, and  
18 includes post-consumer waste of a total gross content of at  
19 least eighty per centum (80%).

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