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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 2999** Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY CREIGHTON, BELFANTI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,  
OCTOBER 5, 2006

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AN ACT

1 Providing for a memorandum of understanding between the  
2 Commonwealth and the United States Department of Justice or  
3 Department of Homeland Security.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Security and  
8 Immigration Compliance Act.

9 Section 2. Law enforcement.

10 (a) Memorandum of understanding.--The Pennsylvania State  
11 Police is authorized and directed to negotiate the terms of a  
12 memorandum of understanding between the Commonwealth and the  
13 United States Department of Justice or Department of Homeland  
14 Security concerning the enforcement of Federal immigration and  
15 customs laws, detention and removals and investigations in this  
16 Commonwealth.

1 (b) Signatures.--The memorandum of understanding shall be  
2 signed on behalf of the Commonwealth by the Commissioner of  
3 Pennsylvania State Police and the Governor or as otherwise  
4 required by the appropriate Federal agency.

5 (c) Training.--The Pennsylvania State Police shall designate  
6 appropriate law enforcement officers to be trained pursuant to  
7 the memorandum of understanding. The training shall be funded  
8 pursuant to the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations  
9 Act, 2006 (Public Law 1009-90, 119 Stat. 2064) or any subsequent  
10 source of Federal funding. The provisions of this subsection  
11 shall take effect upon the provision of the funding.

12 (d) Enforcement.--A law enforcement officer certified as  
13 trained in accordance with the memorandum of understanding shall  
14 be authorized to enforce Federal immigration and customs laws  
15 while performing within the scope of the officer's authorized  
16 duties.

17 Section 20. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.