

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2630 Session of  
2008

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J. WHITE, GINGRICH, VULAKOVICH, ROAE AND GOODMAN,  
JUNE 19, 2008

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 19, 2008

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," prohibiting the furlough of

1 Commonwealth employees.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Section 223 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,  
5 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by  
6 adding a subsection to read:

7 Section 223. Payday.--\* \* \*

8 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a general  
9 appropriation act for a fiscal year is not enacted before the  
10 beginning of that fiscal year, all employes of the Commonwealth  
11 shall be considered to be critical and essential employes, shall  
12 continue to be paid a biweekly salary in accordance with this  
13 section and may not be furloughed because of the failure to  
14 enact a general appropriation act for a fiscal year. No employes  
15 of the Commonwealth shall be furloughed based on any  
16 categorization or distinction not expressly provided for in law.

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