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REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
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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," providing for a limitation
21 on use of Willow Grove Joint Interagency Installation.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 514 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
25 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by
26 adding a subsection to read:

27 Section 514. Sale of Real Estate and Grants of Rights of Way

1 or Other Rights Over or in Real Estate; Tapping Water Lines of
2 Institutions and Sanatoria.--* * *

3 (f) (1) In the event the Commonwealth or any
4 instrumentality thereof owns, leases or exercises jurisdiction
5 and operational control of the airport at the Joint Interagency
6 Installation to be established on property known as Naval Air
7 Station Joint Reserve Base (NASJRB) Willow Grove, in Horsham
8 Township, Montgomery County, the property shall be used by the
9 Pennsylvania National Guard, Department of Defense components,
10 Federal, State and local government agencies, and associated
11 users, to perform national defense, homeland security and
12 emergency preparedness missions. The Commonwealth may not permit
13 use of airfield property under its jurisdiction and operational
14 control at the Joint Interagency Installation for regularly
15 scheduled commercial passenger operations, regularly scheduled
16 cargo operations, for routine reliever airport operations or
17 other nongovernmental aviation operations not related to the
18 national defense, homeland security and emergency preparedness
19 missions of the installation.

20 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
21 diminish or alter authorized uses of the installation by the
22 Federal Government or its agencies or instrumentalities or to
23 limit use of the property for any authorized purpose in exigent
24 circumstances.

25 (3) As used in this subsection, the following words and
26 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
27 subsection:

28 "Associated users." Nongovernmental organizations and
29 private entities that use the airport for purposes related to
30 the national defense, homeland security and emergency

1 preparedness missions of the installation or under contract with
2 or on behalf of any component of the joint interagency
3 installation.

4 "Exigent circumstances." Unusual conditions, including, but
5 not limited to, adverse or unusual weather conditions, alerts
6 and actual or threatened emergencies, which are determined by
7 appropriate government authority to require limited-duration use
8 of the airport at the joint interagency installation for flight
9 operations other than those that ordinarily take place there.

10 "Regularly scheduled commercial cargo operations." Cargo
11 operations by a commercial cargo or freight carrier, involving
12 operations not related to the national defense, homeland
13 security or emergency preparedness missions of the installation
14 and not under contract with any component of the installation,
15 where cargo is delivered to and flown from the installation
16 under established schedules.

17 "Regularly scheduled commercial passenger operations."
18 Passenger operations by a commercial passenger carrier when
19 individuals whose flights are not related to the national
20 defense, homeland security or emergency preparedness missions of
21 the installation or are not under contract with any component of
22 the installation, are boarded or enplaned on a ticketed or
23 charter basis under established schedules.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.