

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1256 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, LEVDANSKY, BELFANTI, BRADFORD, BRENNAN,
CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, FLECK, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HORNAMAN,
KORTZ, LENTZ, MUSTIO, PAYNE, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY,
ROCK AND PASHINSKI, APRIL 13, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, APRIL 13, 2009

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," in Department of Community
21 and Economic Development, further providing for powers and
22 duties in general.

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

25 Section 1. Section 2501-C(n) of the act of April 9, 1929
26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,
27 added June 22, 1994 (P.L.351, No.52), is amended to read:

1 Section 2501-C. Powers and Duties in General.--The
2 Department of Community Affairs shall have the power, and its
3 duties shall be:

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5 (n) To make direct grants or provide other forms of
6 technical assistance to various public safety, recreation,
7 senior citizen or other community service organizations. In any
8 case in which an economic and community development program
9 funded by the Commonwealth, is established for, or gives
10 priority to joint applications from, two or more volunteer fire
11 departments, a volunteer fire department that has been formed in
12 accordance with 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 23 Subch. A (relating to
13 intergovernmental cooperation) shall, after the consolidation or
14 merger, qualify to be given the priority for the economic and
15 community development program in the same manner as if the
16 application had been made jointly by the two or more volunteer
17 fire departments that had merged or consolidated.

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