

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2616 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, JUNE 29, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 29, 2010

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
 21 Commonwealth employees.

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

24 Section 1. Section 223 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 223. Payday.--* * *

28 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a general

1 appropriation act for a fiscal year is not enacted before the
2 beginning of the 2010-2011 fiscal year, all employes of the
3 Commonwealth shall be considered to be critical and essential
4 employes and shall not be furloughed or denied compensation
5 because of the failure to enact a general appropriation act for
6 the fiscal year. No employes of the Commonwealth shall be
7 furloughed based on any categorization or distinction not
8 expressly provided for in law.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.