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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions  
3 relating to ethics standards and financial disclosure.

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "executive-level State  
7 employee" in section 1102 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 1102. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
11 shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
12 meanings given to them in this section:

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14 "Executive-level State employee." The Governor, [Lieutenant  
15 Governor,] cabinet members, deputy secretaries, the Governor's  
16 office staff, any State employee with discretionary powers which  
17 may affect the outcome of a State agency's decision in relation  
18 to a private corporation or business or any employee who by

1 virtue of his job function could influence the outcome of such a  
2 decision.

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4 Section 2. Upon the ratification of the amendment to the  
5 Constitution of Pennsylvania abolishing the office of Lieutenant  
6 Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the date  
7 of ratification to be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

9 (1) Section 2 of this act and this section shall take  
10 effect immediately.

11 (2) Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon  
12 publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of the ratification  
13 date of the amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania  
14 that abolishes the office of Lieutenant Governor.