

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 72 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY PICCOLA, SCARNATI, CORMAN, VANCE, EICHELBERGER,  
GORDNER, BAKER, ORIE, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, BROWNE, EARLL, WAUGH  
AND McILHINNEY, JANUARY 29, 2009

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 29, 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," 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.--\* \* \*

1     (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a general  
2 appropriation act for a fiscal year is not enacted before the  
3 beginning of that fiscal year, all employees of the Commonwealth  
4 shall be considered to be critical and essential employees and  
5 may not be furloughed because of the failure to enact a general  
6 appropriation act for a fiscal year. No employees of the  
7 Commonwealth shall be furloughed based on any categorization or  
8 distinction not expressly provided for in law.

9     Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.