

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 777 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY HANNA, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FABRIZIO,
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FEBRUARY 23, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, FEBRUARY 23, 2011

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 employees 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 employees of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," in Commonwealth budget
21 procedures, providing for submission of budget
22 recommendations by standing committees.

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

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

1 Section 619.1. Standing Committee Budget Recommendations.--

2 Each standing committee of the Senate shall jointly with one or
3 more standing committees of the House of Representatives having
4 jurisdiction over the same State agencies and programs submit a
5 report to the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the
6 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives
7 containing budgetary recommendations as to State agencies and
8 programs within the jurisdiction of the standing committee. No
9 general appropriation bill shall be given third consideration
10 reading on the calendar until the respective committees have
11 each certified that the reports have been submitted as required.
12 If a conference committee is appointed to consider a general
13 appropriation bill, the chairman of the Appropriations Committee
14 of the Senate and the chairman of the Appropriations Committee
15 of the House of Representatives shall provide the conference
16 committee with the reports prior to the conference committee's
17 initial meeting.

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