

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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 LUCAS, METCALFE, OBERLANDER AND SAINATO, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,
 2 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State
 3 government; providing for the settlement, assessment,
 4 collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts
 5 due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and
 6 other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth,
 7 or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the
 8 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other
 9 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the
 10 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims
 11 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and
 12 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to
 13 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth
 14 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
 15 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 16 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
 17 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
 18 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
 19 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
 20 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
 21 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
 22 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
 23 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
 24 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
 25 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
 26 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
 27 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
 28 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 29 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
 30 Commonwealth," in permit extensions, further providing for
 31 existing approval.

32 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1 hereby enacts as follows:

2 Section 1. Section 1603-I(a) and (b) of the act of April 9,
3 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, added July 6,
4 2010 (P.L.279, No.46), are amended and the section is amended by
5 adding a subsection to read:

6 Section 1603-I. Existing approval.

7 (a) Automatic suspension.--[The expiration date of an
8 approval by a government agency that is granted for or in effect
9 during the extension period, whether obtained before or after
10 the beginning of the extension period, shall be automatically
11 suspended during the extension period.] For any approval by a
12 government agency that is granted for or in effect between the
13 beginning of the extension period and July 2, 2013, whether
14 obtained before or after the beginning of the extension period,
15 the running of the period of the approval shall be automatically
16 suspended until July 2, 2016.

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18 (a.2) Limitation.--Any government approval granted after
19 July 2, 2013, shall not be extended beyond the normal approval
20 periods of the government agency without the permission or
21 approval of the government agency.

22 (b) Duration.--[Nothing in this section shall shorten the
23 term or duration an approval relating to development would have
24 had in the absence of the enactment of this section.] The
25 extension period established by this act shall be the maximum
26 approval period authorized by this article and shall supersede
27 the normal time period for approvals relating to development.
28 Nothing in this section shall prohibit the [granting of]
29 government agency from granting additional extensions as
30 provided by law.

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2 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.