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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 288 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, COHEN, WHEATLEY, BISHOP, WATSON AND  
McCARTER, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

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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," further providing for board  
21 of pardons.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 909 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 909. Board of Pardons.--\* \* \*

1       (e.1) If there is a six-month or longer backlog of  
2 applications, the Board of Pardons shall merit review at least  
3 sixty applications per month for nine months out of the year or  
4 at a rate of five hundred forty per year.

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