

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 5, 2015

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," in powers and duties of the
21 Governor and other constitutional offices, of the executive
22 board and of the Pennsylvania State Police, establishing the
23 Row Office Rainy Day Fund.

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

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

1 Section 714. Row Office Rainy Day Fund.--(a) The Row Office
2 Rainy Day Fund is hereby established in the State Treasury as a
3 restricted fund. The moneys of the fund are hereby appropriated
4 on a continuing basis to the row office.

5 (b) Beginning in fiscal year 2016-2017, the row office shall
6 deposit into the fund June 29, 2016, and each June 29
7 thereafter, moneys appropriated to the row office by the General
8 Assembly in that fiscal year that are unexpended and
9 unencumbered by the row office.

10 (c) The row office may not deposit more than ten per centum
11 (10%) of the amount of the row office's line item for general
12 government operations into the fund at the end of a fiscal year.

13 (d) The row office shall issue a report detailing all
14 deposits into and expenditures from the fund to the following:

- 15 (1) Governor's Budget Office.
16 (2) Senate Appropriations Committee.
17 (3) House Appropriations Committee.

18 (e) Moneys in the fund deposited by the row office may only
19 be used for the following:

- 20 (1) General government operations.
21 (2) A forensic audit authorized by the Governor or the
22 General Assembly.

23 (f) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
24 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless
25 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

26 "Fund." The Row Office Rainy Day Fund established under
27 subsection (a).

28 "Row office." The office of Auditor General.

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