

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1972 Session of 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," in Commonwealth budget
 21 procedures, providing for general appropriation bill
 22 compensation suspension.

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:

28 Section 613.1. General Appropriation Bill Compensation

1 Suspension.--If the General Assembly fails to pass a general
2 appropriation bill for a full fiscal year, the salaries of the
3 Governor and members of the General Assembly shall be suspended
4 until the following occur:

5 (1) the General Assembly passes a general appropriation bill
6 for the full fiscal year; and

7 (2) the Governor signs the bill or the bill otherwise
8 becomes law.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.