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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
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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; providing for the regulation of pari-mutuel
18 thoroughbred horse racing and harness horse racing
19 activities, imposing certain taxes and providing for the
20 disposition of funds from pari-mutuel tickets; and
21 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
22 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
23 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
24 determined," in organization of departmental administrative
25 boards and commissions and of advisory boards and
26 commissions, further providing for Environmental Quality
27 Board.

28 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
29 hereby enacts as follows:

30 Section 1. Section 471 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,

No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, amended November 1, 1979 (P.L.251, No.83), is amended to read:

Section 471. Environmental Quality Board.--[The Environmental Quality Board shall consist of the Secretary of Environmental Resources, who shall be chairman thereof, the Secretary of Health, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Labor and Industry, the Secretary of Community Affairs, the Executive Director of the Fish Commission, the Executive Director of the Game Commission, the Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, the Executive Director of the State Planning Board, the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, five members of the Citizens Advisory Council, and four members of the General Assembly. The Citizens Advisory Council members shall be designated by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Citizens Advisory Council. One of the General Assembly members shall be designated by, and serve at the pleasure of, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.] (a) The Environmental Quality Board shall consist of the following members:

(1) The Secretary of Health.

(2) The Secretary of Community and Economic Development.

(3) The Secretary of Transportation.

(4) The Secretary of Agriculture.

(5) The Secretary of Labor and Industry.

(6) The Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

(7) The Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Game

1 Commission.

2 (8) The Chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility

3 Commission.

4 (9) The Executive Director of the State Planning Board.

5 (10) The Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Historical
6 and Museum Commission.

7 (11) Five members of the Citizens Advisory Council who shall
8 be designated by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Citizens
9 Advisory Council.

10 (12) Four members who shall be appointed by, and serve at
11 the pleasure of, each of the following:

12 (i) The President pro tempore of the Senate.

13 (ii) The Minority Leader of the Senate.

14 (iii) The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

15 (iv) The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

16 (13) The chairman and minority chairman of the
17 Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the Senate.

18 (14) The chairman and minority chairman of the Environmental
19 Resources and Energy Committee of the House of Representatives.

20 (b) In addition to the heads of the various departments as
21 elsewhere in this act provided, the other members of the board
22 may have named alternates to serve in their stead, the
23 alternates for the members of the board from the Citizens
24 Advisory Council to be selected by that council from members of
25 the council and each other alternate to be selected by that
26 particular member of the board in whose stead he is to serve.

27 [No person will] A person may not serve as alternate for more
28 than one board member.

29 (c) [Eight] Twelve members of the board shall constitute a
30 quorum.

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