

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 327 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, EICHELBERGER, VULAKOVICH, WARD, WHITE AND BROOKS, JANUARY 27, 2015

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, JANUARY 27, 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 Commonwealth budget
 21 procedures, providing for general appropriation bill time
 22 line.

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 Time Line.--(a) A

1 member of the Senate and a member of the House of
2 Representatives shall introduce a general appropriation bill for
3 a fiscal year in the member's chamber no later than six weeks
4 after the date of submission of the budget by the Governor to
5 the General Assembly.

6 (b) Each chamber of the General Assembly shall pass a
7 complete and balanced general appropriation bill no later than
8 the second full week of May.

9 (c) If no complete and balanced general appropriation bill
10 has been passed by the General Assembly and submitted to the
11 Governor for signing by June 15 and if either the Senate or the
12 House of Representatives has passed a complete and balanced
13 general appropriation bill, the other chamber which has not
14 passed a complete and balanced general appropriation bill must
15 vote on the complete and balanced general appropriation bill
16 passed by the other chamber.

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