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WAGNER, YUDICHAK, ARGALL AND ALLOWAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further
3 providing for prohibited activities.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 13A07(e) (1) and (2) of Title 65 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended by adding
8 subparagraphs and the section is amended by adding a subsection
9 to read:

10 § 13A07. Prohibited activities.

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12 (e) Contingent compensation.--

13 (1) A person may not compensate or incur an obligation
14 to compensate a person to engage in lobbying for compensation
15 contingent in whole or in part upon any of the following:

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17 (iii) The receipt or award of a grant, credit, loan,
18 capital funding, contract or any other form of

1 Commonwealth funds awarded by an agency. The provisions
2 of this subparagraph shall apply to an affiliated entity.

3 (2) A person may not engage in or agree to engage in
4 lobbying for compensation contingent in whole or in part upon
5 any:

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7 (iii) The receipt or award of any grant, credit,
8 loan, capital funding, contract or any other form of
9 Commonwealth funds awarded by an agency. The provisions
10 of this subparagraph shall apply to an affiliated entity.

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12 (g) Definitions.--The following words and phrases when used
13 in this section shall have the meanings given to them in this
14 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

15 "Affiliated entity." Any of the following:

16 (1) A subsidiary or holding company of a lobbying firm
17 or other business entity owned in whole or in part by a
18 lobbying firm.

19 (2) An organization recognized by the IRS as a tax-
20 exempt organization under section 501(c) of the Internal
21 Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c))
22 established by a lobbyist or lobbying firm or an affiliated
23 entity.

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