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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 643 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY AUMENT, CORMAN, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY, FOLMER,  
SMUCKER, RAFFERTY, BARTOLOTTA, STEFANO, VANCE AND WHITE,  
MARCH 23, 2015

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 23, 2015

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing  
3 for executive sessions.

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

6 Section 1. Section 708(a)(2) of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 708. Executive sessions.

9 (a) Purpose.--An agency may hold an executive session for  
10 one or more of the following reasons:

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12 (2) To hold information[, ] and strategy [and  
13 negotiation] sessions related to [the negotiation or  
14 arbitration of] a collective bargaining agreement or, in the  
15 absence of a collective bargaining unit, related to labor  
16 relations and arbitration. This paragraph does not apply to  
17 negotiation sessions related to collective bargaining  
18 agreements.

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