THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 644 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY FOLMER, ARGALL, SCARNATI, EICHELBERGER, STEFANO, VULAKOVICH, CORMAN, VOGEL, WAGNER, AUMENT, RAFFERTY, HUTCHINSON, BARTOLOTTA AND WHITE, APRIL 16, 2015

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 16, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
2   Consolidated Statutes, in Independent Fiscal Office, further
3   providing for duties of office and for access to information.

4   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5 hereby enacts as follows:

6   Section 1. Section 4104(a) of Title 71 of the Pennsylvania

7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

8 § 4104. Duties of office.

9   (a) Mandatory.--The office shall:

10   * * *

11   (8) Provide a cost analysis for the current and five

12 subsequent fiscal years of the impact of each proposed

13 collective bargaining agreement under the jurisdiction of the

14 Governor prior to execution, including the costs to cover

15 public employee wages, benefits, pensions and working

16 conditions that have been reduced in writing under section

17 701 of the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as

18 the Public Employe Relations Act.

1   * * *

2   Section 2. Section 4109 of Title 71 is amended by adding a

3   subsection to read:

4   § 4109. Access to information.

5   * * *

6   (g) Collective bargaining agreements.--In carrying out the

7   duties and functions of the office, the director is authorized

8   to obtain information, data, estimates, statistics and last best

9   offers negotiated on all proposed collective bargaining

10   agreements under the jurisdiction of the Governor. The Office of

11   Administration and the Office of the Budget shall submit to the

12   office at least two weeks in advance of their execution copies

13   of the proposed agreements so the office is able to fulfill its

14   obligations under section 4104(a)(8) (relating to duties of

15   office) prior to the execution of the collective bargaining

16   agreements.

17   Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.