
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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ZIMMERMAN AND KEEFER, MAY 1, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, MAY 1, 2017

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 powers and duties of the
21 Department of Labor and Industry, its departmental
22 administrative and advisory boards and departmental
23 administrative officers, eliminating authority for the fair
24 share fee for employees of Commonwealth entities; and
25 relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties
26 and obligations.

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

29 Section 1. The definitions of "Commonwealth" and "public

1 employer" in section 2215 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
2 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, are amended
3 to read:

4 Section 2215. Fair Share Fee; Payroll Deduction.--(a) As
5 used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have
6 the meanings given to them in this subsection:

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8 ["Commonwealth" shall mean the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
9 including any board, commission, department, agency or
10 instrumentality of the Commonwealth.]

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12 "Public employer" shall mean [the Commonwealth of
13 Pennsylvania or] a school entity.

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15 Section 2. No collective bargaining agreement made after the
16 effective date of this section by any Commonwealth entity as
17 formerly defined in section 2215 of the act nor any extension of
18 an existing collective bargaining agreement made after the
19 effective date of this section may require payment of a fair
20 share fee to the exclusive representative by a nonmember of the
21 exclusive representative.

22 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.