

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 221 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY ORTITAY, BARRAR, BLOOM, DOWLING, DUNBAR, GABLER, GROVE, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER, MCGINNIS, METCALFE, MILLARD, B. MILLER, O'NEILL, PICKETT, RADER, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SACCONI, SIMMONS, SONNEY, TALLMAN, WARD, ZIMMERMAN, WARNER, COX AND DUSH, JANUARY 31, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JANUARY 31, 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 Commonwealth budget
 21 procedures, further providing for lapsing of funds.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 621(m) of the act of April 9, 1929
 25 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is
 26 amended to read:

1 Section 621. Lapsing of Funds.--* * *

2 (m) The Secretary of the Budget shall have the power to
3 [waive] request a waiver for any of the provisions included in
4 section 621 upon written request of an agency justifying an
5 exception to these provisions [which is in the best interests of
6 the Commonwealth]. When the Secretary of the Budget decides to
7 approve an agency request for a waiver of these provisions, he
8 shall submit the agency request along with his own written
9 fiscal analysis and detailed justification for the waiver of
10 these provisions to the respective Chairmen of the Majority and
11 Minority Appropriations Committees in the House of
12 Representatives and the Senate [allowing a reasonable time] for
13 their review and [comment] approval by majority vote in both the
14 Senate and House of Representatives.

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