

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 535 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, V. BROWN, ROZZI, J. HARRIS AND BULLOCK,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 17, 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 Justice and its departmental administrative
 22 boards, further providing for board of pardons.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. Section 909 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
 26 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by
 27 adding a subsection to read:

28 Section 909. Board of Pardons.--* * *

1 (e.1) If there is a six-month or longer backlog of
2 applications, the Board of Pardons shall merit review at least
3 sixty applications per month for nine months out of the year or
4 at a rate of five hundred forty per year.

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