
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1518 Session of
2017

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JUNE 9, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
JUNE 9, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act providing for and reorganizing the
3 conduct of the executive and administrative work of the
4 Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the
5 administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers
6 thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal
7 Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating,
8 reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain
9 administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining
10 the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and
11 administrative officers, and of the several administrative
12 departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the
13 salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain
14 other executive and administrative officers; providing for
15 the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of
16 all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain
17 departments, boards, and commissions; providing for the
18 regulation of pari-mutuel thoroughbred horse racing and
19 harness horse racing activities, imposing certain taxes and
20 providing for the disposition of funds from pari-mutuel
21 tickets; and prescribing the manner in which the number and
22 compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and
23 employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall
24 be determined," in organization of independent administrative
25 boards and commissions, further providing for Agricultural
26 Lands Condemnation Approval Board.

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

29 Section 1. Section 306 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,

1 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by
2 adding a subsection to read:

3 Section 306. Agricultural Lands Condemnation Approval
4 Board.--* * *

5 (a.1) In addition to the two active farmers appointed by the
6 Governor under subsection (a), the Governor shall appoint, with
7 the advice and consent of a majority of the Senate, two
8 alternate farm members to serve in the event of a vacancy or
9 absence of a farm member appointed under subsection (a). The
10 term of an alternate farm member shall be four (4) years. When
11 serving on the board, an alternate farm member may participate
12 in all proceedings and discussions of the board to the same
13 extent as provided by law for a board member. An alternate farm
14 member shall serve at any time when delegated by the board
15 chairman and shall receive a reimbursement for actual expenses
16 incurred in the performance of the alternate farm member's
17 duties.

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