

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1759 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY C. QUINN, DEAN, BERNSTINE, SCHLEGEL CULVER, GILLESPIE, ENGLISH, KAUFER, MADDEN, GILLEN AND D. MILLER, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 5, 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 Commonwealth budget procedures, providing  
 25 for general appropriation bill compensation suspension.

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

28 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known  
 29 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a

1 section to read:

2 Section 613.1. General Appropriation Bill Compensation  
3 Suspension.--If the General Assembly fails to pass or the  
4 Governor fails to sign a general appropriation bill for a fiscal  
5 year or the Governor fails to sign the final revenue estimate  
6 for a fiscal year, compensation for the Governor, Lieutenant  
7 Governor, cabinet officers and members of the General Assembly  
8 shall be suspended until a general appropriation bill has been  
9 passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor or the  
10 final revenue estimate is signed by the Governor.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.