

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 226 Session of 2017

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REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, JANUARY 26, 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; providing for the regulation of pari-mutuel
 18 thoroughbred horse racing and harness horse racing
 19 activities, imposing certain taxes and providing for the
 20 disposition of funds from pari-mutuel tickets; and
 21 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
 22 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
 23 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
 24 determined," in Commonwealth budget procedures, providing for
 25 general appropriation bill timeline.

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 Timeline.--(a) A
3 member of the Senate and a member of the House of
4 Representatives shall introduce a general appropriation bill for
5 a fiscal year in the member's chamber no later than six weeks
6 after the date of submission of the budget by the Governor to
7 the General Assembly.

8 (b) Each chamber of the General Assembly shall pass a
9 complete and balanced general appropriation bill no later than
10 the second full week of May.

11 (c) If no complete and balanced general appropriation bill
12 has been passed by the General Assembly and submitted to the
13 Governor for signing by June 15 and if either the Senate or the
14 House of Representatives has passed a complete and balanced
15 general appropriation bill, the other chamber that has not
16 passed a complete and balanced general appropriation bill must
17 vote on the complete and balanced general appropriation bill
18 passed by the other chamber.

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