THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1157 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, ARGALL, AUMENT, BAKER, COSTA, FOLMER, MARTIN, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, STEFANO, VOGEL, WAGNER, WARD, WHITE AND YAW, MAY 3, 2018

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, MAY 3, 2018

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled, 1 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State 2 government; providing for cancer control, prevention and research, for ambulatory surgical center data collection and for the Joint Underwriting Association, providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, 5 6 and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection 7 and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, 9 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, 10 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds 11 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the 12 13 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the 14 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and 15 16 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting 17 18 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth, 19 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes 20 21 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of 22 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of 23 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every 24 department, board, commission, and officer of the State 25 government, every political subdivision of the State, and 26 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, 27 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or 28 29 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or 30 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, 31 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the 32

- 1 Commonwealth," in Department of the Auditor General,
- providing for audits of Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known
- 6 as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding a section to read:
- 7 <u>Section 411. Audits of Pennsylvania Statewide Radio</u>
- 8 Network. -- (a) The Auditor General shall audit the Pennsylvania
- 9 Statewide Radio Network and any related contracts administered
- 10 by the Pennsylvania State Police.
- 11 (b) In auditing the Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network's
- 12 contracts, the Auditor General shall determine the most
- 13 <u>effective method of auditing the contracts and their various</u>
- 14 phases.
- 15 (c) At least two-tenths of one per centum of the funds
- 16 appropriated to support the Pennsylvania State Police for its
- 17 <u>administration of the Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network and</u>
- 18 any related contracts shall be utilized for the reimbursement of
- 19 the Auditor General.
- 20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.