

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 385 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY SHUSTERMAN, SAPPEY, MURT, ROTHMAN, RYAN, ULLMAN, DERMODY, SNYDER, SOLOMON, MULLINS, McNEILL, WARREN, HILL-EVANS AND DeLUCA, FEBRUARY 5, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 5, 2019

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 judicial  
 18 administration; and prescribing the manner in which the  
 19 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
 20 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
 21 commissions shall be determined," in Commonwealth budget  
 22 procedures, providing for general appropriation bill  
 23 compensation suspension.

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 25 hereby enacts as follows:

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

1       Section 613.1. General Appropriation Bill Compensation  
2 Suspension.--(a) If a general appropriation bill is not enacted  
3 by June 30 of a fiscal year for the subsequent fiscal year,  
4 compensation and reimbursement for expenses, including per  
5 diems, for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, cabinet officers  
6 and members of the General Assembly shall be suspended until a  
7 general appropriation bill has been enacted.

8       (b) Compensation and reimbursement for expenses, including  
9 per diems, suspended under subsection (a) shall be paid  
10 retroactively to July 1 upon enactment of a general  
11 appropriation bill.

12       Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.