
 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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FEBRUARY 11, 2019

SENATOR FOLMER, STATE GOVERNMENT, AS AMENDED, JUNE 18, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 12, 2018 (P.L.136, No.28), entitled "An
2 act establishing the Pennsylvania Commission for the United
3 States Semiquincentennial; and providing for its powers and
4 duties," further providing for DEFINITIONS, FOR <--
5 ESTABLISHMENT, FOR composition and for report to the Governor
6 and the General Assembly.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 ~~Section 1. Sections 4(4) and 9(a) of the act of June 12,~~ <--
10 ~~2018 (P.L.136, No.28), known as the Pennsylvania Commission for~~
11 ~~the United States Semiquincentennial Act, are amended to read:~~

12 SECTION 1. THE DEFINITION OF "COMMISSION" IN SECTION 2 OF <--
13 THE ACT OF JUNE 12, 2018 (P.L.136, NO.28), KNOWN AS THE
14 PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL
15 ACT, IS AMENDED TO READ:

16 SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

17 AS USED IN THIS ACT, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL

1 HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
2 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

3 "COMMISSION." THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED
4 STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL, OR AMERICA250PA, ESTABLISHED BY THIS
5 ACT.

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7 SECTION 2. SECTIONS 3, 4(4) AND 9(A) OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED
8 TO READ:

9 SECTION 3. ESTABLISHMENT.

10 THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES
11 SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL, COMMONLY KNOWN AS AMERICA250PA, IS
12 ESTABLISHED TO PLAN, ENCOURAGE, DEVELOP AND COORDINATE THE
13 COMMEMORATION OF THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE
14 UNITED STATES, PENNSYLVANIA'S INTEGRAL ROLE IN THAT EVENT AND
15 THE IMPACT OF ITS PEOPLE ON THE NATION'S PAST, PRESENT AND
16 FUTURE.

17 Section 4. Composition.

18 The commission shall consist of the following members:

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20 (4) The following individuals shall be ex officio
21 nonvoting members of the commission:

22 (i) The secretary.

23 (ii) The Secretary of the Commonwealth.

24 (iii) The Attorney General.

25 (iv) The Auditor General.

26 (v) The State Treasurer.

27 (vi) The Chair of the Pennsylvania Historical and
28 Museum Commission.

29 (vii) The Secretary of Transportation.

30 (viii) The Secretary of Education.

1 (ix) The Secretary of Conservation and Natural
2 Resources.

3 (x) The Adjutant General.

4 (xi) The Chair of the Pennsylvania Council on the
5 Arts.

6 (xii) The Director of Pennsylvania Emergency
7 Management Agency.

8 (xiii) The Commissioner of Pennsylvania State
9 Police.

10 Section 9. Report to the Governor and the General Assembly.

11 (a) Duty to submit.--Not later than [one year] ~~two~~ THREE <--
12 years after the effective date of this section, the commission
13 shall submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a
14 comprehensive report that includes the specific recommendations
15 of the commission for the commemoration of the 250th anniversary
16 of the founding of the United States and related events.

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18 Section 2 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days. <--