

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2405 Session of 2020

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

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

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

28 Section 626. Report of Appropriated Funds.--(a)

1 Commonwealth agencies shall report the amount of appropriated
2 funds which the agency committed or obligated in each of the ten
3 (10) months preceding the end of the fiscal year. The report
4 shall be provided to:

5 (1) The Governor.

6 (2) The Secretary of the Budget.

7 (3) The State Treasurer.

8 (4) Members of the General Assembly.

9 (b) Commitments and obligations made by a Commonwealth
10 agency during the covered period shall not exceed the monthly
11 average of commitments and obligations made by the agency in the
12 months preceding the covered period.

13 (c) Each Commonwealth agency shall report an itemized list
14 of commitments and obligations made by the Commonwealth agency
15 during the covered period which shall be posted on the publicly
16 accessible Internet website of the Governor's Budget Office.

17 Obligations and commitments reported under this section shall:

18 (1) Include the line item from which the obligation or
19 commitment was made by the agency.

20 (2) Compare, with numeric and visual representations, the
21 amount of commitments and obligations made by the Commonwealth
22 agency during the covered period to the commitments and
23 obligations made by the agency during the covered period of the
24 preceding five (5) fiscal years.

25 (d) As used in this section:

26 "Commonwealth agency." As follows:

27 (1) An agency of the executive branch under the policy
28 direction and supervision of the Governor.

29 (2) An agency of the legislative branch.

30 (3) An agency of the judicial branch.

1 (4) An independent board or commission.

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