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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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MILLARD, ROWE, SCHMITT, TURZAI AND STRUZZI, MAY 5, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 5, 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," providing for emergency COVID-19 provisions.

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

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

27 ARTICLE I-A

1 EMERGENCY COVID-19 PROVISIONS

2 Section 101-A. Extension of waiver provisions.

3 (a) General rule.--The Secretary of Community and Economic  
4 Development shall immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's  
5 20200319 TWW COVID 19 Business Closure Order to all outdoor  
6 recreational activities that can adhere to the social distancing  
7 practices and other mitigation measures defined by the Centers  
8 for Disease Control and Prevention to protect workers and to  
9 mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

10 (b) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "outdoor  
11 recreational activities" shall include any recreational activity  
12 undertaken or viewed outdoors for entertainment, competition,  
13 education or pleasure, including, but not limited to,  
14 professional and amateur sporting events, hunting, fishing,  
15 boating, shooting sports, motor sports, individual hobbies,  
16 physical exercise and tourism.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.