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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 14, 2019

AN ACT

1 Abolishing numerous State authorities, boards, commissions,
2 committees, councils and representatives; and making related
3 repeals.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. State authorities, boards, commissions, committees,
7 councils and representatives abolishment.

8 The following State authorities, boards, commissions,
9 committees, councils and representatives, as established by law,
10 are abolished:

11 (1) The Advisory Committee on Probation within the
12 Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

13 (2) The Industrial Resource Center Strategic Advisory
14 Board within the Department of Community and Economic
15 Development.

16 (3) The Interstate Rail Passenger Advisory Council
17 created under the Interstate High Speed Rail Passenger

1 Network Compact.

2 (4) The joint committee to review the cost-of-living
3 supplements under 24 Pa.C.S. § 8348 (relating to supplemental
4 annuities) and 71 Pa.C.S. § 5708 (relating to supplemental
5 annuities).

6 (5) The Weather Modification Board within the Department
7 of Agriculture.

8 (6) The Pennsylvania Public Television Network
9 Commission.

10 (7) The Pennsylvania Quality Leadership Awards Council.

11 (8) The Small Business Advocacy Council within the
12 Department of Community and Economic Development.

13 (9) The Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Advisory
14 Committee within the Department of Health.

15 Section 2. Repeals.

16 Repeals are as follows:

17 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeals under
18 paragraph (2) are necessary to effectuate the provisions of
19 this act.

20 (2) The following acts and parts of acts are repealed:

21 (i) Section 214 of the act of August 5, 1941
22 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act.

23 (ii) Section 3 of the act of January 19, (1968) 1967
24 (P.L.1024, No.449), entitled "An act providing
25 temporarily for the regulation and licensing of rain-
26 making activities; creating a Weather Modification Board
27 within the Department of Agriculture and defining its
28 powers and duties; imposing powers and duties on the
29 Department of Agriculture and certain other State
30 agencies; and providing penalties."

1 (iii) Sections 2 and 3 of the act of November 20,
2 1968 (P.L.1075, No.329), referred to as the Public
3 Television Network System Law.

4 (iv) Section 3 of the act of December 18, 1979
5 (P.L.566, No.130), entitled "An act amending Titles 24
6 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for a cost-of-
8 living increase to annuitants."

9 (v) Article III of the act of June 22, 1980
10 (P.L.259, No.75), entitled "An act adopting the
11 interstate high speed intercity rail passenger network
12 compact and for related purposes."

13 (vi) Section 6 of the act of October 22, 1986
14 (P.L.1452, No.143), known as the Pennsylvania Adult and
15 Family Literacy Education Act.

16 (vii) Section 5 of the act of November 24, 1992
17 (P.L.732, No.111), known as the Pennsylvania Quality
18 Improvement Act.

19 (viii) Chapter 7 of the act of June 27, 1996
20 (P.L.403, No.58), known as the Community and Economic
21 Development Enhancement Act.

22 (ix) Section 9 of the act of June 22, 2001 (P.L.400,
23 No.31), known as the Industrial Resources Center
24 Partnership Act.

25 (x) Section 705 of the act of June 26, 2001
26 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act.

27 (xi) 61 Pa.C.S. § 6123.

28 Section 3. Effective date.

29 This act shall take effect in 60 days.