THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 327

Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, SCAVELLO, FOLMER, MARTIN, VOGEL, J. WARD, REGAN, STEFANO AND BROWNE, FEBRUARY 26, 2019

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 7, 2020

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled, \leftarrow 1 as amended, "An act providing for and reorganizing the 2 conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal 6 Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining 9 the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and 10 administrative officers, and of the several administrative 11 departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the 12 13 salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for 14 the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of 15 all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain 16 departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the 17 18 manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies 19 and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined, " PROVIDING FOR 20 COVID-19 EMERGENCY STATUTORY AND REGULATORY SUSPENSIONS AND 21 22 WAIVERS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, FOR COVID-19 DEBT COST REDUCTION REVIEW AND FOR COVID-19 COST AND RECOVERY TASK 23 FORCE; in powers and duties of the Department of General 24 Services and its departmental administrative and advisory 25 boards and commissions, providing for report of State 26 facilities owned or leased; AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION. <--27

28 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

29 hereby enacts as follows:

- 1 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known <--
- 2 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
- 3 section AN ARTIC
- 4 SECTION 1. THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN <--
- 5 AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929, IS AMENDED BY ADDING
- 6 ARTICLES TO READ:
- 7 ARTICLE XXI-C
- 8 <u>COVID-19 EMERGENCY STATUTORY AND</u>
- 9 <u>REGULATORY SUSPENSIONS AND WAIVERS</u>
- 10 <u>REPORTING REQUIREMENTS</u>
- 11 <u>SECTION 2101-C. DEFINITIONS.</u>
- 12 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
- 13 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
- 14 <u>CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:</u>
- 15 "ORDER." ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 16 (1) THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY ISSUED BY THE
- 17 GOVERNOR ON MARCH 6, 2020, PUBLISHED IN 50 PA.B. 1644 (MARCH
- 18 21, 2020); OR
- 19 (2) A DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY RELATING TO THE
- 20 <u>NOVEL CORONAVIRUS KNOWN AS "COVID-19" WHICH IS ISSUED AFTER</u>
- 21 MARCH 6, 2020.
- 22 <u>SECTION 2102-C. NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.</u>
- 23 (A) SUSPENSIONS, MODIFICATIONS AND WAIVERS REQUIRING
- 24 MODIFICATION. -- THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SHALL NOTIFY THE
- 25 INDIVIDUALS UNDER SUBSECTION (C) NO LATER THAN PROVIDED UNDER
- 26 <u>SUBSECTION (B) WHEN A SPECIFIC STATUTE OR REGULATION IS</u>
- 27 SUSPENDED, MODIFIED OR WAIVED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE ORDER
- 28 OR WHEN A SPECIFIC STATUTE OR REGULATION IS FIRST TREATED AS
- 29 BEING SUSPENDED, MODIFIED OR WAIVED UNDER A BLANKET SUSPENSION,
- 30 MODIFICATION OR WAIVER UNDER THE ORDER. A NOTIFICATION UNDER

- 1 THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL, AT MINIMUM, NOTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS OF THE
- 2 FOLLOWING:
- 3 (1) ANY PROVISION OF REGULATORY STATUTE OR REGULATION
- 4 SUSPENDED OR MODIFIED UNDER 35 PA.C.S. CH. 73 SUBCH. A
- 5 (RELATING TO COMMONWEALTH SERVICES) UNDER THE ORDER.
- 6 (2) ANY PROVISION OF LAW OR REGULATION SUSPENDED BY THE
- 7 SECRETARY OF HEALTH UNDER THE ORDER.
- 8 (3) ANY PROVISION OF LAW OR REGULATION SUSPENDED OR
- 9 <u>WAIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE ORDER.</u>
- 10 (4) ANY LAWS OR FEDERAL OR STATE REGULATIONS RELATED TO
- THE DRIVERS OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WAIVED OR SUSPENDED BY THE
- 12 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UNDER THE ORDER.
- 13 (B) TIMELINE FOR NOTIFICATION. -- THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 14 (1) AN INITIAL NOTIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE
- MADE WITHIN TWO DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE
- 16 AND SHALL INCLUDE NOTIFICATIONS OF ALL SUSPENSIONS,
- 17 MODIFICATIONS AND WAIVERS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) WHICH OCCURRED
- 18 PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE.
- 19 (2) A NOTIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION OTHER THAN AN
- 20 INITIAL REPORT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) SHALL BE MADE WITHIN ONE
- 21 DAY OF THE SUSPENSION, MODIFICATION OR WAIVER UNDER
- 22 SUBSECTION (A).
- 23 (C) INDIVIDUALS TO BE NOTIFIED. -- A NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO
- 24 BE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE SENT IN WRITING BY
- 25 ELECTRONIC MEANS TO THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, THE
- 26 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE MAJORITY LEADER OF
- 27 THE SENATE, THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, THE MAJORITY
- 28 LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE MINORITY LEADER
- 29 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
- 30 ARTICLE XXI-D

1	COVID-19 DEBT COST REDUCTION REVIEW
2	SECTION 2101-D. REVIEW OF REFINANCING OPPORTUNITIES.
3	THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SECRETARY OF
4	THE BUDGET, THE AUDITOR GENERAL AND ANY CHAIRPERSON OF AN
5	AUTHORITY, COMMISSION, AGENCY, BOARD OR OTHER STATE-AUTHORIZED
6	ENTITY THAT HAS THE POWER TO ISSUE DEBT, SHALL IDENTIFY AND
7	REVIEW ALL OUTSTANDING DEBT OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND
8	ITS AUTHORITIES, COMMISSIONS, AGENCIES, BOARDS OR OTHER STATE-
9	AUTHORIZED ENTITIES AND SUBMIT A REPORT OF THE FINDINGS TO THE
10	GENERAL ASSEMBLY NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2020. IN ADDITION TO THE
11	IDENTIFICATION AND REVIEW OF ALL OUTSTANDING DEBT OBLIGATIONS,
12	THE REPORT SHALL IDENTIFY OPTIONS FOR THE REFINANCING OF THE
13	OUTSTANDING DEBT OBLIGATIONS TO REDUCE THE COSTS TO THE
14	COMMONWEALTH AND ITS AUTHORITIES.
15	ARTICLE XXI-E
16	COVID-19 COST AND RECOVERY TASK FORCE
17	SECTION 2101-E. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.
18	THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:
19	(1) A NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, KNOWN AS COVID-19, ENTERED THE
20	UNITED STATES IN LATE JANUARY 2020 AND HAS SPREAD THROUGHOUT
21	THE STATES, INCLUDING THIS COMMONWEALTH.
22	(2) ON MARCH 6, 2020, THE GOVERNOR DECLARED A DISASTER
23	EMERGENCY, CITING A THREAT OF IMMINENT DISASTER THAT IS OF
24	SUCH A MAGNITUDE AND SEVERITY AS TO NECESSITATE EXTRAORDINARY
25	MEASURES TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND LIFE OF THIS
26	COMMONWEALTH'S CITIZENS.
27	(3) THE IMPACT OF COVID-19, INCLUDING ALL THE NECESSARY

29 <u>SEVERELY DISRUPTED THE COMMONWEALTH AND ITS SUBDIVISIONS AND</u>
30 <u>IS PRODUCING SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM NEGATIVE ECONOMIC</u>

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MEASURES TAKEN TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE, HAS

- 1 CONSEQUENCES.
- 2 (4) IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE THE CURRENT DISASTER,
- 3 ALL BRANCHES OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S GOVERNMENT MUST WORK
- 4 COOPERATIVELY TO IDENTIFY IMMEDIATE AND URGENT ISSUES,
- 5 PROVIDE A STRUCTURE TO CATALOG THE COMMONWEALTH'S RESPONSE TO
- 6 THE DISASTER EMERGENCY AND CREATE A FORUM TO RECEIVE
- 7 TESTIMONY, INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS,
- 8 <u>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.</u>
- 9 (5) IN ADDITION TO MANAGING THE EXISTING PUBLIC HEALTH
- 10 CHALLENGES OF COVID-19, THE COMMONWEALTH WILL NEED A RECOVERY
- 11 PLAN ONCE THE EMERGENCY SUBSIDES TO ADDRESS THE INNUMERABLE
- 12 ISSUES RESULTING FROM THE DISASTER EMERGENCY, INCLUDING THE
- 13 IMPACT TO THE ECONOMY.
- 14 (6) THE MOST EFFECTIVE MANNER TO ACHIEVE THESE CRITICAL
- 15 NEEDS IS TO FORM AN INTERBRANCH TASK FORCE.
- 16 SECTION 2102-E. DEFINITIONS.
- 17 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
- 18 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
- 19 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:
- 20 "ORDER." AS FOLLOWS:
- 21 (1) THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY ISSUED BY THE
- GOVERNOR ON MARCH 6, 2020, PUBLISHED AT 50 PA.B. 1644 (MARCH
- 23 21, 2020).
- 24 (2) A DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY RELATING TO THE
- 25 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, KNOWN AS COVID-19, ISSUED AFTER MARCH 6,
- 26 2020.
- 27 "TASK FORCE." THE COVID-19 COST AND RECOVERY TASK FORCE
- 28 ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 2103-E(A).
- 29 <u>SECTION 2103-E. TASK FORCE.</u>
- 30 (A) ESTABLISHMENT. -- THE COVID-19 COST AND RECOVERY TASK

- 1 FORCE IS ESTABLISHED.
- 2 (B) MEMBERSHIP. -- THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONSIST OF THE
- 3 FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE
- 4 DATE OF THIS SECTION:
- 5 <u>(1) THE GOVERNOR OR A DESIGNEE.</u>
- 6 (2) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT
- 7 PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.
- 8 <u>(3) THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE APPOINTED BY THE</u>
- 9 <u>MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE.</u>
- 10 (4) THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE APPOINTED BY THE
- 11 MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE.
- 12 <u>(5) TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>
- 13 APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
- 14 (6) THREE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 15 APPOINTED BY THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF
- 16 REPRESENTATIVES.
- 17 (7) THREE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF
- 19 REPRESENTATIVES.
- 20 (8) THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:
- 21 (I) AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 22 HEALTH TO REPRESENT THE SECRETARY OF HEATH.
- 23 (II) AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
- 24 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO REPRESENT THE DIRECTOR OF
- 25 THE PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.
- 26 (III) AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 27 <u>COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO REPRESENT THE</u>
- 28 SECRETARY OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
- 29 (9) THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF
- 30 JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:

1	(I) THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR OF PENNSYLVANIA OF THE
2	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS.
3	(II) A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR OR COMMONWEALTH COURTS
4	OR A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.
5	(III) A JUDGE OF A COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OR A MEMBER
6	OF THE MINOR JUDICIARY.
7	(C) METHOD OF APPOINTMENT AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY UNDER
8	SUBSECTION (B) SHALL MAKE APPOINTMENT OR REPLACEMENT APPOINTMENT
9	BY THE TRANSMISSION OF A LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR, ALL EX OFFICIO
10	MEMBERS AND ALL APPOINTING AUTHORITIES UNDER SUBSECTION (B).
11	(D) ADVISORY COMMITTEES THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
12	(1) THE TASK FORCE MAY ESTABLISH ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO
13	REVIEW ISSUES RELATING TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH
14	EMERGENCY THAT REQUIRE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE OR JUDICIAL
15	ACTION AND TO REPORT RELATED INFORMATION TO THE TASK FORCE.
16	(2) MEMBERS OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL BE
17	INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE TASK FORCE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE
18	IN THE ISSUE BEING REVIEWED. MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE AND
19	INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE MAY BE
20	APPOINTED TO AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
21	(3) A MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL SERVE AS THE
22	CHAIRPERSON OF EACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
23	(4) AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS
24	SUBSECTION MAY BE DIRECTED TO REVIEW ISSUES RELATED TO ISSUES
25	ARISING FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE IMPACT THOSE
26	ISSUES HAVE HAD ON THE COMMONWEALTH.
27	(E) CHAIRPERSON THE GOVERNOR OR A DESIGNEE UNDER
28	SUBSECTION (B) (1) SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE TASK FORCE.
29	(F) PARTICIPATION A MEMBER NOT PHYSICALLY PRESENT MAY
30	PARTICIPATE BY TELECONFERENCE OR VIDEO CONFERENCE.

- 1 (G) QUORUM AND VOTING. -- THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 2 (1) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE
- 3 PARTICIPATING IN PERSON, TELECONFERENCE OR VIDEO CONFERENCE
- 4 SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.
- 5 (2) ACTION OF THE TASK FORCE MUST BE AUTHORIZED OR
- 6 RATIFIED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE.
- 7 (H) MEETINGS. -- THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
- 8 (1) THE TASK FORCE SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.
- 9 ADDITIONAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED BY THE CHAIRPERSON AS
- 10 NECESSARY. THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL SCHEDULE A MEETING UPON
- 11 WRITTEN REQUEST OF FOUR MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE.
- 12 (2) THE FIRST MEETING SHALL BE CONVENED WITHIN 10 DAYS
- OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH.
- 14 (3) THE TASK FORCE MAY TAKE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO CONFORM
- TO PUBLIC GATHERING REQUIREMENTS ORDERED OR RECOMMENDED BY
- 16 THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH OR THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL.
- 17 (4) THE TASK FORCE SHALL PERMIT THE PUBLIC TO VIEW OR
- 18 LISTEN TO A COMMITTEE MEETING THROUGH CONTEMPORANEOUS METHODS
- 19 AND MAKE THE RECORDINGS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 20 COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
- 21 INTERNET WEBSITE.
- 22 (5) THE TASK FORCE MAY HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS IF
- NECESSARY.
- 24 (I) EXPENSES.--MEMBERS SHALL NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION BUT
- 25 SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN SERVICE OF
- 26 THE TASK FORCE.
- 27 <u>(J) SUPPORT.--THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, THE SENATE, THE</u>
- 28 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE
- 29 PENNSYLVANIA COURTS SHALL PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO THE
- 30 TASK FORCE.

1	(K) APPLICABILITY THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:
2	(1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II), THE
3	ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 2008 (P.L.6, NO.3), KNOWN AS THE
4	RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW, SHALL APPLY TO THE TASK FORCE.
5	(II) CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN A PERSON AND A MEMBER OF
6	THE TASK FORCE AND RECORDS ACCOMPANYING THE
7	CORRESPONDENCE SUBMITTED UNDER SECTION 2104-E(A)(3) SHALL
8	BE EXEMPT FROM ACCESS BY A REQUESTER UNDER THE RIGHT-TO-
9	KNOW LAW. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL NOT APPLY TO
10	CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN A MEMBER AND A PRINCIPAL OR
11	LOBBYIST UNDER 65 PA.C.S. CH. 13A (RELATING TO LOBBYING).
12	(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3), THE TASK
13	FORCE SHALL BE DEEMED AN AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF 65
14	PA.C.S. CH. 7 (RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS).
15	(3) PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL
16	BE MADE BY THE ISSUANCE OF A PRESS RELEASE BY THE CHAIRPERSON
17	NO LESS THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO A MEETING.
18	(4) A MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL BE DEEMED A PUBLIC
19	OFFICIAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF 65 PA.C.S. CH. 11 (RELATING TO
20	ETHICS STANDARDS AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE). A STATEMENT
21	REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY A MEMBER UNDER 65 PA.C.S. § 1104(A)
22	(RELATING TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS REQUIRED TO BE
23	FILED) DUE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S MEMBERSHIP ON THE TASK FORCE
24	SHALL BE FILED ONLY WITH THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.
25	(5) THE TASK FORCE SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN INDEPENDENT
26	AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 15, 1980
27	(P.L.950, NO.164), KNOWN AS THE COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS ACT.
28	SECTION 2104-E. FUNCTIONS OF TASK FORCE.
29	(A) POWERS THE TASK FORCE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS:
30	(1) TO REQUEST PERIODIC UPDATES FROM EACH AGENCY UNDER

1	THE GOVERNOR'S JURISDICTION, INDEPENDENT AGENCIES, THE
2	LEGISLATURE AND THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM ON ANY ACTIONS
3	TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.
4	(2) TO APPOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEES UNDER SECTION 2103-
5	<u>E(D).</u>
6	(3) TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS,
7	BUSINESSES, NONPROFIT ENTITIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ANY
8	OTHER ENTITY REGARDING ISSUES UNDER SUBSECTION (B) (2).
9	(B) DUTIES THE TASK FORCE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:
10	(1) TO MONITOR AND TRACK THE RESPONSE BY THE
11	COMMONWEALTH TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DURING
12	THE TIME THAT THE ORDER REMAINS ACTIVE, INCLUDING ALL ACTIONS
13	TAKEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE ORDER.
14	(2) TO IDENTIFY IMMEDIATE AND URGENT ISSUES RELATING TO
15	THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY THAT REQUIRE EXECUTIVE,
16	LEGISLATIVE OR JUDICIAL ACTION AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO
17	THE PROPER BODY IN A TIMELY FASHION.
18	(3) TO DEVELOP AND SUBMIT A RECOVERY PLAN TO THE
19	EXECUTIVE BRANCH, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND JUDICIAL BRANCH OF
20	THE COMMONWEALTH'S GOVERNMENT. A RECOVERY PLAN SHALL INCLUDE
21	A DOCUMENTED, STRUCTURED APPROACH THAT DESCRIBES HOW THE
22	COMMONWEALTH AND ITS SUBDIVISIONS CAN EXPEDITIOUSLY RESUME
23	MISSION-CRITICAL FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING THE RESTORATION OF
24	HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, EDUCATION AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES
25	AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY TO LEVELS EQUAL TO OR BETTER THAN THEIR
26	PREDISASTER STATES THROUGH A SERIES OF SHORT-TERM,
27	INTERMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS. THE
28	RECOVERY PLAN MAY BE BASED IN PART OR IN WHOLE ON THE FEDERAL
29	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S RESOURCES FOR RECOVERY PLANNING
30	AND MANAGING RECOVERY.

- 1 (4) TO MAKE A FINAL REPORT NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS
- 2 AFTER THE ORDER IS TERMINATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER,
- 3 PROCLAMATION OR OPERATION OF LAW DOCUMENTING ALL OF THE
- 4 FOLLOWING:
- 5 <u>(I) ACTIONS TAKEN BY EXECUTIVE AGENCIES UNDER THE</u>
- 6 ORDER.
- 7 (II) LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS MADE IN RESPONSE TO THE
- 8 <u>COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.</u>
- 9 <u>(III) JUDICIAL ORDERS MADE IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-</u>
- 10 <u>19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.</u>
- 11 <u>(IV) A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY LOCAL</u>
- 12 <u>GOVERNMENTS IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH</u>
- EMERGENCY.
- 14 <u>SECTION 2105-E. APPROPRIATION.</u>
- THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000 IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO
- 16 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR PAYMENT
- 17 OF REASONABLE EXPENSES UNDER SECTION 2103-E(I). THE
- 18 APPROPRIATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT LAPSE UNTIL THE
- 19 EXPIRATION OF THIS ARTICLE UNDER SECTION 2106-E. ANY AMOUNT OF
- 20 THE APPROPRIATION UNEXPENDED OR UNCOMMITTED UPON THE EXPIRATION
- 21 UNDER SECTION 2106-E SHALL LAPSE.
- 22 SECTION 2106-E. EXPIRATION.
- 23 THIS ARTICLE SHALL EXPIRE SIX MONTHS AFTER THE ORDER IS
- 24 TERMINATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, PROCLAMATION OR OPERATION OF LAW.
- 25 SECTION 2. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:
- 26 Section 2402.3. Report of State Facilities Owned or
- 27 Leased. -- (a) The Department of General Services shall conduct
- 28 an annual survey of State facility usage.
- 29 (b) Each executive agency, independent agency and State-
- 30 affiliated entity shall report to the Department of General

- 1 Services each State facility which is under its control or which
- 2 it uses.
- 3 (c) The report under subsection (b) shall include, at a
- 4 minimum, the following information:
- 5 (1) Whether the State facility is State-owned or leased.
- 6 (2) Whether the State facility is occupied or vacant.
- 7 (3) The size of the State facility as measured in square
- 8 feet.
- 9 <u>(4) The total expenditures for utilities per State facility</u>
- 10 for the preceding twelve months.
- 11 (5) The amount of rent paid for the preceding twelve months
- 12 for any State facility that is leased.
- 13 (6) The purpose of the State facility.
- 14 (7) How to reduce costs associated with the State facility.
- 15 (d) Survey information under subsection (c) shall be
- 16 reported no later than June 30 of each year.
- 17 (e) On or before July 31 of each year, the Department of
- 18 General Services shall compile and report the survey information
- 19 obtained under subsection (c) to the chairperson and minority
- 20 chairperson of the State Government Committee of the Senate and
- 21 the chairperson and minority chairperson of the State Government
- 22 Committee of the House of Representatives.
- 23 (f) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
- 24 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:
- 25 "Executive agency" means an executive agency as defined in 62
- 26 Pa.C.S. § 103 (relating to definitions).
- 27 <u>"Independent agency" means an independent agency as defined</u>
- 28 in 62 Pa.C.S. § 103.
- 29 "State-affiliated entity" means a State-affiliated entity as
- 30 defined in 62 Pa.C.S. § 103.

- 1 <u>"State facility" means a HABITABLE structure or space under</u>
- 2 the control of or used by an executive agency, independent
- 3 agency or State-affiliated entity.
- 4 Section 2 3 3. This act shall take effect in 60 180 d
- 5 SECTION 3. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:
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- 6 (1) THE ADDITION OF SECTION 2402.3 OF THE ACT SHALL TAKE
- 7 EFFECT IN 180 DAYS.
- 8 (2) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT
- 9 IMMEDIATELY.