

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 405 Session of 2019

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REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 11, 2019

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 general appropriation bill timeline.

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 613.1. General Appropriation Bill Timeline.--(a) A

1 member of the Senate and a member of the House of  
2 Representatives shall introduce a general appropriation bill for  
3 a fiscal year in the member's chamber no later than six weeks  
4 after the date of submission of the budget by the Governor to  
5 the General Assembly.

6 (b) Each chamber of the General Assembly shall pass a  
7 complete and balanced general appropriation bill no later than  
8 the second full week of May.

9 (c) If no complete and balanced general appropriation bill  
10 has been passed by the General Assembly and submitted to the  
11 Governor for signing by June 15 and if either the Senate or the  
12 House of Representatives has passed a complete and balanced  
13 general appropriation bill, the other chamber that has not  
14 passed a complete and balanced general appropriation bill must  
15 vote on the complete and balanced general appropriation bill  
16 passed by the other chamber.

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