

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 523 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, HUTCHINSON AND BREWSTER, APRIL 4, 2019

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 4, 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 administrative organization, further
 22 providing for qualifications.

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

25 Section 1. Section 217 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
 26 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended to
 27 read:

28 Section 217. Qualifications of employes.--(a) All deputies,

1 directors, superintendents, and bureau or division chiefs, and
2 other employes, shall be persons especially qualified for their
3 positions by training and experience in the particular kind of
4 work which their official duties will require them to perform.

5 (b) An individual who applies for a position or promotion as
6 an employe in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of
7 State government must be a resident or former resident of this
8 Commonwealth. A former resident of this Commonwealth must have
9 relocated out of State for academic or employment purposes and
10 agree to establish Commonwealth residency within six months of
11 beginning employment or assuming the duties of the promotion.

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