

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY RYAN, KAUFFMAN, STAATS, HERSHEY, DUNBAR, GROVE,
 ROWE, B. MILLER, MOUL AND GLEIM, JANUARY 25, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JANUARY 25, 2021

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 Independent Fiscal Office, further providing
 22 for revenue estimates.

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

25 Section 1. Section 605-B(e) of the act of April 9, 1929
 26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,
 27 amended June 28, 2019 (P.L.101, No.15), is amended to read:
 28 Section 605-B. Revenue estimates.

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2 (e) Proposed change in law.--

3 (1) The office shall prepare a revenue estimate of any
4 change in law affecting revenues and receipts, including
5 increases in regulatory fees, proposed or considered as part
6 of the annual State budget. If the proposed change in law
7 will have a fiscal impact in excess of [\$10,000,000]
8 \$25,000,000 in any fiscal year, the estimate shall be
9 prepared on the basis of assumptions that estimate the
10 probable behavioral responses of taxpayers, businesses and
11 other persons to the proposed changes and shall include a
12 statement identifying those assumptions. The information may
13 be used to revise the revenue estimate under subsection
14 (a.1).

15 (2) The office shall prepare, if requested by an officer
16 listed in section 615-B(a), a revenue estimate of any change
17 in law affecting revenues and receipts, including increases
18 in regulatory fees, that may be expected to carry a fiscal
19 impact in excess of \$25,000,000 in any fiscal year, proposed
20 or considered as part of a bill or amendment in either house
21 of the General Assembly. If the proposed change in law will
22 have a fiscal impact in excess of \$25,000,000 in any fiscal
23 year, the estimate shall be prepared on the basis of
24 assumptions that consider the probable behavioral responses
25 of taxpayers, businesses and other persons and any potential
26 dynamic or macroeconomic impacts in response to the proposed
27 changes and shall include a statement identifying those
28 assumptions. The information may be used to revise the
29 revenue estimate under subsection (a.1).

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