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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 450 Session of  
2021

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INTRODUCED BY YAW, ARGALL, VOGEL, PITTMAN, MENSCH, GORDNER,  
BAKER AND STEFANO, APRIL 9, 2021

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REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, APRIL 9, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 30, 1987 (P.L.163, No.16), entitled "An  
2 act providing for the revitalization of rural Pennsylvania;  
3 establishing the Center for Rural Pennsylvania; providing for  
4 rural education partnerships and adult literacy programs;  
5 allocating funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce  
6 for a Regional Center for Continuing Education of Health  
7 Science Practitioners in western Pennsylvania; making  
8 appropriations; and making a repeal," in Center for Rural  
9 Pennsylvania, further providing for board of directors.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 302(a) of the act of June 30, 1987  
13 (P.L.163, No.16), known as the Rural Pennsylvania Revitalization  
14 Act, is amended to read:

15 Section 302. Board of directors.

16 (a) Members.--The Center for Rural Pennsylvania shall be  
17 governed by a board of directors which shall consist of 11  
18 members. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
19 appoint two members from the House of Representatives, one from  
20 the majority party and one from the minority party. The  
21 President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members

1 from the Senate, one from the majority party and one from the  
2 minority party. Two members shall be representatives of  
3 universities in the State System of Higher Education. One member  
4 shall be from The Pennsylvania State University. One member  
5 shall be from the University of Pittsburgh. One member shall be  
6 [the Director of the Northeast Regional Center for Rural  
7 Development] from the Pennsylvania State University Extension.

8 The Governor shall appoint two members from among the  
9 memberships of the following Statewide organizations:

10 Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association, Pennsylvania Grange  
11 Association and the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

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