

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1245 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY QUINN, KULIK, SAPPEY, CONKLIN AND BROOKS,
APRIL 20, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 20, 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 the regulation of pari-mutuel
18 thoroughbred horse racing and harness horse racing
19 activities, imposing certain taxes and providing for the
20 disposition of funds from pari-mutuel tickets; and
21 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
22 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
23 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
24 determined," in Commonwealth budget procedures, providing for
25 general appropriation bill compensation suspension.

26 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
27 hereby enacts as follows:

28 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
29 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a

1 section to read:

2 Section 613.1. General Appropriation Bill Compensation
3 Suspension.--If the General Assembly fails to pass or the
4 Governor fails to sign a general appropriation bill for a fiscal
5 year or the Governor fails to sign the final revenue estimate
6 for a fiscal year, compensation for the Governor, Lieutenant
7 Governor, cabinet officers and members of the General Assembly
8 shall be suspended until a general appropriation bill has been
9 passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor or the
10 final revenue estimate is signed by the Governor.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.