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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 14, 2023

AN ACT

1 Prohibiting Commonwealth entities from expending certain funds
2 on association dues.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Commonwealth
7 Funds for Association Dues Prohibition Act.

8 Section 2. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
10 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "Association." As defined in 15 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to
13 definitions).

14 "Association dues." A monetary obligation, the payment of
15 which entitles an individual or Commonwealth entity to the
16 rights, privileges and benefits of membership in an association.

17 "Commonwealth entity." All of the following:

18 (1) The Governor and a department, board, commission,

1 authority and an officer and agency of the Commonwealth.

2 (2) A court or other officer or agency of the unified
3 judicial system.

4 (3) The General Assembly and any of its officers and
5 agencies.

6 (4) A board, commission or other agency and officer of
7 the Commonwealth that is not subject to the policy
8 supervision and control of the Governor.

9 "Commonwealth funds." Any money appropriated to, or
10 otherwise available for expenditure by, a Commonwealth entity
11 from a fund or an account in the State Treasury.

12 Section 3. Prohibition.

13 No Commonwealth entity may use Commonwealth funds for the
14 payment of association dues.

15 Section 4. Applicability.

16 This section shall apply to association dues that are due and
17 payable after the effective date of this section.

18 Section 5. Effective date.

19 This act shall take effect in 60 days.