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BLOOM, DOWLING, WATSON AND KLUNK, DECEMBER 1, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, DECEMBER 1, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act providing for and reorganizing the
3 conduct of the executive and administrative work of the
4 Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the
5 administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers
6 thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal
7 Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating,
8 reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain
9 administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining
10 the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and
11 administrative officers, and of the several administrative
12 departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the
13 salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain
14 other executive and administrative officers; providing for
15 the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of
16 all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain
17 departments, boards, and commissions; providing for judicial
18 administration; and prescribing the manner in which the
19 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
20 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
21 commissions shall be determined," in Commonwealth budget
22 procedures, further providing for transmission of budget
23 information to the General Assembly.

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

26 Section 1. Section 619 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
27 No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by

1 adding a subsection to read:

2 Section 619. Transmission of Budget Information to the
3 General Assembly.--* * *

4 (a.1) (1) After December 1 and no later than the date of
5 the Governor's briefing under subsection (a), the Secretary of
6 the Budget shall evaluate the official estimate for the fiscal
7 year in comparison to year-to-date revenue collections and
8 updated projections of collections for the remainder of the
9 fiscal year and shall project the difference between the
10 official estimate and the year-to-date revenue collection and
11 updated projections of collections for the remainder of the
12 fiscal year. The Secretary of the Budget shall provide
13 documentation of the projection under this paragraph to the
14 chairperson and minority chairperson of the Appropriations
15 Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and minority
16 chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of
17 Representatives.

18 (2) If the Secretary of the Budget projects that the actual
19 revenue collections plus any unappropriated surplus for the
20 fiscal year will be less than the official estimate, the
21 Secretary of the Budget shall disapprove or reduce amounts under
22 section 615 from the departments, boards and commissions to
23 which section 615 applies in an amount equal to the projected
24 difference.

25 (3) After the revenue conference under section 608-B, the
26 Secretary of the Budget shall revise the projection of the
27 difference under clause (1) and shall ensure that the amounts
28 disapproved or reduced under clause (2) are no less than the
29 revised estimate of the difference under clause (1), at least
30 once per month until the end of the fiscal year.

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2 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, or
3 immediately, whichever is later.