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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 11, 2022

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 temporary regulatory flexibility authority,
22 further providing for COVID-19 regulatory flexibility
23 authority; and making an editorial change.

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

26 Section 1. The heading of Article XXI-F of the act of April
27 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of
28 1929, added June 11, 2021 (P.L.56, No.21), is amended to read:

29 ARTICLE XXI-F

1 [TEMPORARY] COVID-19 REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY AUTHORITY

2 Section 2. Section 2102-F(d) (3) of the act, amended
3 September 30, 2021 (P.L.404, No.73), is amended and the
4 subsection is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

5 Section 2102-F. COVID-19 regulatory flexibility authority.

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7 (d) Reports.--

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9 (1.1) No later than March 1, 2022, each authority which
10 initially authorized a suspension which was extended under
11 subsection (a) or (a.1) shall issue an updated report, which
12 shall be published on the authority's publicly accessible
13 Internet website.

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15 (3) A report under this subsection shall include all of
16 the following:

17 (i) A list of each suspension which was extended
18 under subsections (a) and (a.1). The list under this
19 paragraph shall include a reference to the regulatory
20 statute, order, rule or regulation which was suspended.

21 (ii) For each suspension under subparagraph (i)
22 which was extended under subsection (a):

23 (A) Whether the extension of the suspension was
24 terminated under subsection (a) prior to September
25 30, 2021, and the date of the termination.

26 (B) Whether the extension of the suspension
27 expired on September 30, 2021.

28 (C) Whether the extension was extended under
29 subsection (a.1).

30 (ii.1) For the updated report under paragraph (1.1),

1 for each suspension under subparagraph (i):

2 (A) Whether the authority recommends that the
3 suspension be extended beyond March 31, 2022.

4 (B) Whether the authority recommends that the
5 suspension be enacted permanently into statute or
6 regulation.

7 (iii) For the updated report under paragraph (2),
8 for each suspension under subparagraph (i) which was
9 extended under subsection (a.1):

10 (A) Whether the extension of the suspension was
11 terminated under subsection (a.1) prior to March 31,
12 2022, and the date of the termination.

13 (B) Whether the extension of the suspension
14 expired on March 31, 2022.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.