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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2298 Session of  
2024

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INTRODUCED BY BANTA, CAUSER, BERNSTINE, HAMM, ZIMMERMAN,  
KAUFFMAN, MOUL AND GILLEN, MAY 20, 2024

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 20, 2024

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 1 (General Provisions) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in rules of construction, further  
3 providing for legislative intent controls.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1921(c)(8) of Title 1 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1921. Legislative intent controls.

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10 (c) Matters considered in ascertaining intent.--When the  
11 words of a statute are not explicit, the intention of the  
12 General Assembly may be ascertained by considering, among other  
13 matters:

14 \* \* \*

15 (8) Legislative [and administrative] interpretations of  
16 such statute.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.