
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 549 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY SCAVELLO, PICKETT, METCALFE, FABRIZIO, KNOWLES,
MILLARD, SIMMONS, LAWRENCE, R. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, MOUL,
MATZIE, MILLER, MURT AND GABLER, FEBRUARY 6, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 6, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), entitled,
2 as reenacted and amended, "An act providing for independent
3 oversight and review of regulations, creating an Independent
4 Regulatory Review Commission, providing for its powers and
5 duties and making repeals," further providing for existing
6 regulations.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 8.1 of the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633,
10 No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, reenacted and
11 amended June 30, 1989 (P.L.73, No.19) and amended December 6,
12 2002 (P.L.1227, No.148), is amended to read:

13 Section 8.1. Existing regulations.

14 The commission, on its motion or at the request of any person
15 or member of the General Assembly, may review any existing
16 regulation which has been in effect for at least [three] two
17 years. If a committee of the Senate or the House of
18 Representatives requests a review of an existing regulation, the
19 commission shall perform the review and shall assign it high

1 priority. The commission may submit recommendations to an agency
2 recommending changes in existing regulations if it finds the
3 existing regulations to be contrary to the public interest under
4 the criteria established in section 5.2. The commission may also
5 make recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor
6 for statutory changes if the commission finds that any existing
7 regulation may be contrary to the public interest.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.