

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1169 Session of 2015

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REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 22, 2016

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; and prescribing the manner in which the
 18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
 19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
 20 commissions shall be determined," in Commonwealth budget
 21 procedures, providing for impasse negotiation.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
 25 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
 26 section to read:

27 Section 626. Impasse Negotiation.--(a) If a general
 28 appropriation bill has not been enacted by July 1, the following

1 individuals must meet for at least ten hours a day to negotiate
2 a budget:

3 (1) The Majority and Minority Chairmen of the Appropriations
4 Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

5 (2) Any other member designated by a leader of a caucus.

6 (3) The Secretary of the Budget.

7 (4) Any staff member of the Executive Branch designated by
8 the Governor.

9 (b) The requirement under subsection (a) shall be suspended
10 if a general appropriation bill is reported from the
11 Appropriations Committee of either House. The suspension under
12 this subsection shall be reinstated if the reported general
13 appropriation bill has not been passed by the General Assembly
14 within seven legislative days after initially being reported.

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