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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), entitled  
2 "An act providing for independent oversight and review of  
3 regulations, creating an Independent Regulatory Review  
4 Commission, providing for its powers and duties and making  
5 repeals," further providing for definitions, for proposed  
6 regulations and procedures for review and for final-form  
7 regulations and final-omitted regulations and procedures for  
8 review; providing for regulations deemed withdrawn; further  
9 providing for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved  
10 final-form or final-omitted regulations; providing for  
11 concurrent resolution required for economically significant  
12 regulations; further providing for existing regulations; and  
13 providing for State agency regulatory compliance officers and  
14 for Independent Office of the Repealer.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633,  
18 No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, is amended by  
19 adding definitions to read:

20 Section 3. Definitions.

21 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
22 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
23 meanings given to them in this section:

24 \* \* \*

1       "Director." The director of the office.

2       "Economically significant regulation." A regulation that, if  
3 promulgated and implemented, may reasonably be expected to  
4 result in direct or indirect cost to the Commonwealth, to its  
5 political subdivisions and to the private sector in excess of  
6 \$1,000,000 on an annual basis.

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8       "Legislative day." A day when both houses of the General  
9 Assembly are in voting session.

10      "Office." The Independent Office of the Repealer.

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12      "Selection committee." The Selection and Organization  
13 Committee in the office.

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15      Section 2. Section 5(a)(1.1) and (4) of the act are amended  
16 and the section is amended by adding subsections to read:

17 Section 5. Proposed regulations; procedures for review.

18      (a) On the same date that an agency submits a proposed  
19 regulation to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication  
20 of notice of proposed rulemaking in the Pennsylvania Bulletin as  
21 required by the Commonwealth Documents Law, the agency shall  
22 submit to the commission and the committees a copy of the  
23 proposed regulation and a regulatory analysis form which  
24 includes the following:

25           \* \* \*

26           (1.1) A specific citation to the Federal or State  
27           statutory or regulatory authority or the decision of a  
28           Federal or State court under which the agency is proposing  
29           the regulation, which the regulation is designed to implement  
30           or which may mandate or affect compliance with the

1 regulation. In the case of a citation of State statutory  
2 authority, the citation must be to a provision of the statute  
3 that explicitly states that the agency may promulgate  
4 regulations for the specific purpose cited in the statement  
5 of need for the regulation under paragraph (3).

6 \* \* \*

7 (4) Estimates of the direct and indirect costs to the  
8 Commonwealth, to its political subdivisions and to the  
9 private sector. [Insofar as the proposed regulation relates  
10 to costs to the Commonwealth, the agency may submit in lieu  
11 of its own statement the fiscal note prepared by the Office  
12 of the Budget pursuant to section 612 of the act of April 9,  
13 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of  
14 1929."] The estimates shall be prepared by the Independent  
15 Fiscal Office and submitted to the agency for inclusion in  
16 the regulatory analysis form and shall include an estimate of  
17 the annual costs to be used to determine whether the  
18 regulation is an economically significant regulation.

19 \* \* \*

20 (d.1) The committees shall, during the public comment  
21 period, conduct a public hearing to receive comments regarding a  
22 proposed economically significant regulation. The agency shall  
23 appear at the hearing if requested to do so by the chair of the  
24 committee.

25 \* \* \*

26 (i) All forms required for implementation of a regulation  
27 must be included with the regulatory analysis form when  
28 submitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau, the committees  
29 and the commission under subsection (a).

30 (j) The commission shall transmit comments regarding the

1 cost estimates required under subsection (a)(4) to the  
2 Independent Fiscal Office for review.

3 Section 3. Section 5.1(e), (j.2), (j.3) and (l) of the act  
4 are amended to read:

5 Section 5.1. Final-form regulations and final-omitted  
6 regulations; procedures for review.

7 \* \* \*

8 (e) The commission may have until its next scheduled meeting  
9 which occurs no less than 30 days after receipt of the final-  
10 form or final-omitted regulation to approve or disapprove the  
11 final-form or final-omitted regulation. Notwithstanding  
12 subsections (j.1) and (j.2), at any time prior to 24 hours  
13 before the commission's meeting to consider a regulation, a  
14 committee may notify the commission and the agency that the  
15 committee disapproves or intends to further review the final-  
16 form regulation. If notified by a committee that the committee  
17 disapproves of a regulation, the commission may not approve or  
18 disapprove the regulation for a period of 30 days or nine  
19 legislative days, whichever is longer. If notified by a  
20 committee that the committee intends to further review a final-  
21 form regulation, the commission may not approve or disapprove  
22 the regulation for a period of 14 days or six legislative days,  
23 whichever is longer. The commission shall notify the agency and  
24 the committees of its approval or disapproval. If the commission  
25 does not disapprove the final-form or final-omitted regulation  
26 within the time allotted in this subsection, the commission  
27 shall be deemed to have approved the final-form or final-omitted  
28 regulation.

29 \* \* \*

30 (j.2) (1) At any time during the commission's review period

1 up to 24 hours prior to the opening of the commission's  
2 public meeting, a committee may notify the commission and the  
3 agency that it has approved or disapproved a final-form or  
4 final-omitted regulation or that it intends to review the  
5 regulation.

6 (2) If the commission approves a regulation and a  
7 committee has not notified the commission and the agency that  
8 it has disapproved the regulation or that it intends to  
9 review the regulation, the agency may promulgate the  
10 regulation. If the commission approves a regulation and a  
11 committee has notified the commission and the agency that it  
12 has disapproved the regulation or that it intends to review  
13 the regulation, the agency may not promulgate the regulation  
14 for 14 days or six legislative days, whichever is longer,  
15 after the committee has received the commission's approval  
16 order.

17 (3) During [this 14-day period] the period established  
18 under paragraph (2), the committee may take action on the  
19 regulation pursuant to section 7(d). If at the expiration of  
20 the [14-day] period established under paragraph (2) the  
21 committee has not taken action on the regulation pursuant to  
22 section 7(d), the agency may promulgate the regulation.

23 (j.3) If the committees are prevented from completing their  
24 [14-day] review during the period established under subsection  
25 (j.2) (2) because of adjournment sine die or expiration of the  
26 legislative session in an even-numbered year, their review of  
27 the final-form or final-omitted regulation shall automatically  
28 be suspended until the fourth Monday in January of the next  
29 year. On that date, the agency shall resubmit the final-form or  
30 final-omitted regulation and required material to the committees

1 and the commission. If either committee has not been designated  
2 by the fourth Monday in January, the agency may not deliver the  
3 final-form or final-omitted regulation and required material to  
4 the committees and the commission until both committees are  
5 designated. If the agency does not deliver the final-form or  
6 final-omitted regulation and required material to the commission  
7 and the committees by the second Monday after the date by which  
8 both committee designations have been published in the  
9 Pennsylvania Bulletin, the agency shall be deemed to have  
10 withdrawn the final-form or final-omitted regulation. In  
11 determining the remaining time for committee review, the number  
12 of days in which the committees have had the final-form or the  
13 final-omitted regulation under review as of the adjournment sine  
14 die or expiration of the prior session shall be subtracted from  
15 the [14-day] committee review period established under  
16 subsection (j.2) (2), but the committee review period in the next  
17 succeeding legislative session shall not be less than ten days.  
18 An agency may not submit a final-form or final-omitted  
19 regulation to the commission or the committees for review during  
20 the period from the adjournment sine die or expiration of the  
21 legislative session of an even-numbered year to the date by  
22 which both committees have been designated in the next  
23 succeeding legislative session. This subsection shall not apply  
24 to emergency-certified regulations adopted pursuant to the  
25 provisions of section 6(d).

26 \* \* \*

27 (1) Except for emergency-certified regulations adopted under  
28 section 6(d), an agency may not promulgate a regulation until  
29 completion of the review provided for in this act[.] and, if the  
30 regulation is an economically significant regulation, the

1 General Assembly adopts a concurrent resolution under section  
2 7.2.

3 Section 4. The act is amended by adding a section to read:  
4 Section 5.3. Regulations deemed withdrawn.

5 A regulation shall be deemed withdrawn if there is no  
6 provision of a State statute which explicitly states that the  
7 agency may promulgate regulations for the specific purpose cited  
8 in the statement of need for the regulation under section 5(a)  
9 (3) and the regulatory analysis form submitted for the  
10 regulation does not comply with the requirements of section 5(a)  
11 (1.1).

12 Section 5. Section 7(d) of the act is amended and the  
13 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

14 Section 7. Procedures for subsequent review of disapproved  
15 final-form or final-omitted regulations.

16 \* \* \*

17 (d) Upon receipt of the commission's order pursuant to  
18 subsection (c.1) or at the expiration of the commission's review  
19 period if the commission does not act on the regulation or does  
20 not deliver its order pursuant to subsection (c.1), [one] the  
21 following apply:

22 (1) One or both of the committees may, within 14  
23 calendar days or six legislative days, whichever is longer,  
24 report to the House of Representatives or Senate a concurrent  
25 resolution and notify the agency. During the [14-calendar-  
26 day] period specified in this paragraph, the agency may not  
27 promulgate the final-form or final-omitted regulation. If, by  
28 the expiration of the [14-calendar-day] period specified in  
29 this paragraph, neither committee reports a concurrent  
30 resolution, the committees shall be deemed to have approved

1 the final-form or final-omitted regulation, and the agency  
2 may promulgate that regulation.

3 (2) If either committee reports a concurrent resolution  
4 before the expiration of the [14-day] period specified in  
5 paragraph (1), the [Senate and the House of Representatives]  
6 chamber to which the concurrent resolution is reported shall  
7 [each] have 30 calendar days or ten legislative days,  
8 whichever is longer, from the date on which the concurrent  
9 resolution has been reported, to adopt the concurrent  
10 resolution[.] and transmit it to the other chamber. The other  
11 chamber shall have 30 calendar days or ten legislative days,  
12 whichever is longer, from the date on which the concurrent  
13 resolution has been transmitted, to adopt the concurrent  
14 resolution.

15 (3) If the General Assembly adopts the concurrent  
16 resolution by majority vote in both the Senate and the House  
17 of Representatives within 60 calendar days or 20 legislative  
18 days, whichever is longer, from the date on which a  
19 concurrent resolution has been reported out by a committee,  
20 the concurrent resolution shall be presented to the Governor  
21 in accordance with section 9 of Article III of the  
22 Constitution of Pennsylvania.

23 (4) If the Governor does not return the concurrent  
24 resolution to the General Assembly within ten calendar days  
25 after it is presented, the Governor shall be deemed to have  
26 approved the concurrent resolution.

27 (5) If the Governor vetoes the concurrent resolution,  
28 the General Assembly may override that veto by a two-thirds  
29 vote in each house. The Senate and the House of  
30 Representatives shall each have 30 calendar days or ten



1 legislative days, whichever is longer, to override the veto.  
2 If the General Assembly does not adopt the concurrent  
3 resolution or override the veto in the time prescribed in  
4 this [subsection] paragraph, it shall be deemed to have  
5 approved the final-form or final-omitted regulation.

6 (6) Notice as to any final disposition of a concurrent  
7 resolution considered in accordance with this [section]  
8 subsection shall be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

9 (7) The bar on promulgation of the final-form or final-  
10 omitted regulation shall continue until that regulation has  
11 been approved or deemed approved in accordance with this  
12 subsection.

13 (8) If the General Assembly adopts the concurrent  
14 resolution and the Governor approves or is deemed to have  
15 approved the concurrent resolution or if the General Assembly  
16 overrides the Governor's veto of the concurrent resolution,  
17 the agency shall be barred from promulgating the final-form  
18 or final-omitted regulation.

19 (9) An agency shall be prohibited from reissuing the  
20 same regulation in the future, or promulgating a regulation  
21 that is substantially similar, unless the new or revised  
22 regulation is specifically authorized by a law enacted after  
23 the date on which the concurrent resolution is approved or  
24 deemed to be approved by the Governor or after the date when  
25 the General Assembly overrides the Governor's veto of the  
26 concurrent resolution.

27 (10) If the General Assembly does not adopt the  
28 concurrent resolution or if the Governor vetoes the  
29 concurrent resolution and the General Assembly does not  
30 override the Governor's veto, the agency may promulgate the

1 final-form or final-omitted regulation.

2 (11) The General Assembly may, at its discretion, adopt  
3 a concurrent resolution disapproving the final-form or final-  
4 omitted regulation to indicate the intent of the General  
5 Assembly but permit the agency to promulgate that regulation.

6 (e) A committee may report a concurrent resolution to  
7 initiate the repeal of any regulation currently in effect,  
8 provided that the committee conducts a public hearing on the  
9 matter prior to reporting the concurrent resolution.

10 (1) If the General Assembly adopts the concurrent  
11 resolution by majority vote in both the Senate and the House  
12 of Representatives, the concurrent resolution shall be  
13 presented to the Governor in accordance with section 9 of  
14 Article III of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

15 (2) If the Governor does not return the concurrent  
16 resolution to the General Assembly within ten calendar days  
17 after it is presented, the Governor shall be deemed to have  
18 approved the concurrent resolution.

19 (3) If the Governor vetoes the concurrent resolution,  
20 the General Assembly may override the veto by a two-thirds  
21 vote in each house. The Senate and the House of  
22 Representatives shall each have 30 calendar days or ten  
23 legislative days, whichever is longer, to override the veto.

24 (4) If the General Assembly does not adopt the  
25 concurrent resolution or override the veto in the time  
26 prescribed in paragraphs (2) and (3), the regulation shall  
27 remain in effect. An agency shall be prohibited from  
28 reissuing the same regulation in the future, or promulgating  
29 a regulation that is substantially similar, unless the new or  
30 revised regulation is specifically authorized by a law

1 enacted after the date on which the concurrent resolution is  
2 approved or deemed to be approved by the Governor or after  
3 the date when the General Assembly overrides the Governor's  
4 veto of the concurrent resolution.

5 Section 6. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

6 Section 7.2. Concurrent resolution required for economically  
7 significant regulations.

8 (a) If the commission issues an order to approve a final-  
9 form regulation or final-omitted regulation that is an  
10 economically significant regulation or if an agency decides to  
11 proceed with a final-form regulation or final-omitted regulation  
12 that is an economically significant regulation for which the  
13 commission issued a disapproval order, the following shall  
14 apply:

15 (1) The agency shall submit a copy of the order to the  
16 Senate and House of Representatives.

17 (2) If applicable, the agency shall submit to the Senate  
18 and the House of Representatives the agency's response to the  
19 order.

20 (3) The agency shall request a concurrent resolution  
21 approving the regulation.

22 (b) The concurrent resolution under subsection (a)(3) shall  
23 be referred to the applicable standing committee of the Senate  
24 and the applicable standing committee of the House of  
25 Representatives. A concurrent resolution that is reported from  
26 the standing committee of the Senate shall be placed on the  
27 Senate calendar. A concurrent resolution that is reported from  
28 the standing committee of the House of Representatives shall be  
29 placed on the House calendar.

30 (c) The Senate and the House of Representatives shall each

1 have 30 calendar days or ten legislative days, whichever is  
2 longer, from the date on which the agency requested the  
3 concurrent resolution under subsection (a)(3) to consider the  
4 concurrent resolution. If the General Assembly does not adopt  
5 the concurrent resolution in the time prescribed in this  
6 subsection, the final-form regulation or final-omitted  
7 regulation shall be deemed not approved and the regulation shall  
8 not take effect.

9 (d) This section shall not apply to emergency-certified  
10 regulations adopted under section 6(d).

11 Section 7. Section 8.1 of the act is amended to read:

12 Section 8.1. Existing regulations.

13 The commission, on its motion or at the request of any person  
14 or member of the General Assembly, may review any existing  
15 regulation which has been in effect for at least three years. If  
16 a committee of the Senate or the House of Representatives  
17 requests a review of an existing regulation, the commission  
18 shall perform the review and shall assign it high priority. The  
19 commission may submit recommendations to an agency recommending  
20 changes in existing regulations if it finds the existing  
21 regulations to be contrary to the public interest under the  
22 criteria established in section 5.2. The commission may also  
23 make recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor  
24 for statutory changes if the commission finds that any existing  
25 regulation may be contrary to the public interest. Unless  
26 prohibited by the laws of this Commonwealth, at the time an  
27 agency promulgates a new regulation, the agency shall identify  
28 at least two existing regulations for repeal.

29 Section 8. The act is amended by adding sections to read:

30 Section 12.2. State agency regulatory compliance officers.

1 (a) Each agency shall have the following powers and duties:

2 (1) To designate an employee as the agency's regulatory  
3 compliance officer.

4 (2) To empower the regulatory compliance officer under  
5 paragraph (1) to develop agency policies and initiatives to  
6 further the purpose of this section, including the following:

7 (i) Educating the regulated community regarding the  
8 implementation of new or amended statutes and regulations  
9 prior to the effective date of implementation, to the  
10 extent practicable and during implementation.

11 (ii) Establishing clear channels of communication  
12 through which members of regulated communities can  
13 contact the agency with questions or concerns regarding  
14 regulations.

15 (iii) Working with regulated communities to resolve  
16 noncompliance issues before imposing penalties.

17 (iv) Providing a detailed explanation of each  
18 regulatory requirement under the agency's jurisdiction,  
19 including expectations for compliance, guidelines for  
20 measuring compliance and the primary benefit of each  
21 requirement.

22 (3) To empower the regulatory compliance officer to  
23 issue to any person, upon the person's request, an opinion  
24 with respect to the person's duties under a regulation of the  
25 agency. The opinion shall be provided within 20 business days  
26 of the request, provided that the time may be extended for  
27 good cause. The opinion, or the agency's failure to provide  
28 an opinion upon request, shall be a complete defense in any  
29 enforcement proceeding initiated by the agency and evidence  
30 of good faith conduct in any other civil or criminal

1 proceeding if the requester, at least 20 business days prior  
2 to the alleged violation, requested written advice from the  
3 agency's regulatory compliance officer in good faith,  
4 disclosed truthfully all the material facts and committed the  
5 acts complained of either in reliance on the advice or  
6 because of the failure of the agency to provide advice within  
7 20 business days, or any later extended time, of the request.

8 (4) To empower the regulatory compliance officer to  
9 establish guidelines for waiving any fines or penalties that  
10 the officer's agency would be authorized to impose on a  
11 regulated entity for a violation of a statute or regulation  
12 that the agency enforces if the entity reports a violation to  
13 the regulatory compliance officer before a fine or penalty is  
14 imposed on the entity. In order to be eligible for a waiver  
15 of fines or penalties, the regulated entity must report to  
16 the regulatory compliance officer the steps it has taken or  
17 will take to remedy the violation.

18 (5) To empower the regulatory compliance officer to  
19 request and obtain any information or advice from other staff  
20 of the agency that the officer may need to fulfill the duties  
21 of the compliance officer position.

22 (6) To establish clear channels of communication through  
23 which businesses seeking to become members of regulated  
24 communities can contact the agency with questions or concerns  
25 relating to starting a business and future compliance with  
26 regulations.

27 (b) No later than January 31 of each year, each agency shall  
28 submit to the General Assembly an annual report detailing all of  
29 the following:

30 (1) The progress made by the agency and the regulatory

1 compliance officer in the preceding calendar year toward  
2 compliance with this section.

3 (2) The number of regulated communities served.

4 (3) The type of regulated communities served.

5 Section 12.3. Independent Office of the Repealer.

6 (a) There is established a nonpartisan Independent Office of  
7 the Repealer within the Independent Regulatory Review  
8 Commission.

9 (b) The office shall have the following powers and duties:

10 (1) Adopt logical, quantitative and qualitative rules to  
11 determine whether an existing statute or regulation of the  
12 Commonwealth is:

13 (i) Unreasonable, unduly burdensome, detrimental to  
14 economic well-being, duplicative, onerous, defective or  
15 in conflict with another statute or regulation.

16 (ii) Defying a common sense approach to government.

17 (2) Perform a systematic review of existing statutes and  
18 regulations of this Commonwealth in accordance with the rules  
19 adopted for review under this act.

20 (3) Identify existing statutes and regulations which may  
21 be appropriate for legislative and executive agency  
22 modification, revision or repeal.

23 (4) Establish as soon as practicable a system with a  
24 publicly accessible Internet website that allows the office  
25 to receive:

26 (i) Suggestions and comments, along with supporting  
27 documentation, for modification, revision or repeal of  
28 statutes and regulations from citizens, businesses,  
29 government agencies or others.

30 (ii) Reports on allegations of wasteful governmental

1 practices.

2 (5) Determine and implement internal policies, standards  
3 and procedures as may be necessary for the orderly and  
4 efficient execution of the mission of the office.

5 (6) Implement a tracking system to follow all  
6 submissions and actions taken on a recommendation made by the  
7 director, which includes progress of modification, revision  
8 or repeal.

9 (7) By June 30 of each year, report to the General  
10 Assembly and the Governor on:

11 (i) Recommended changes to statutes and regulations.

12 (ii) Recommended changes to increase efficiency and  
13 eliminate wasteful practices.

14 (iii) Progress of the revision, repeal or abrogation  
15 of statutes and regulations.

16 (c) The Selection and Organization Committee is established  
17 in the office. The selection committee shall:

18 (1) Consist of the following members:

19 (i) One member appointed by the Governor.

20 (ii) One member appointed by the President pro  
21 tempore of the Senate in consultation with the Majority  
22 Leader and the Minority Leader of the Senate.

23 (iii) One member appointed by the Speaker of the  
24 House of Representatives in consultation with the  
25 Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the House of  
26 Representatives.

27 (2) Select the director of the office in accordance with  
28 the following:

29 (i) The selection committee, within 90 days of the  
30 first meeting of the selection committee, shall submit



1 qualifications of the director to the Legislative  
2 Reference Bureau for publication in the next available  
3 issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

4 (ii) The appointment may not be made on the basis of  
5 political affiliation.

6 (iii) The appointment shall be made on the basis of  
7 the fitness to perform the duties of the office based on  
8 the published qualifications.

9 (d) The director shall be selected and serve in accordance  
10 with the following:

11 (1) The selection of the director shall occur no later  
12 than 30 days from the effective date of this paragraph.

13 (2) The director shall serve for a term of six years.

14 (3) An individual appointed as director to fill a  
15 vacancy prior to the expiration of a term shall only serve  
16 for the unexpired portion of the term.

17 (e) The director shall appoint a deputy director, who shall  
18 have the following duties:

19 (1) Perform assigned duties from the director.

20 (2) Assume the role of the director:

21 (i) during an absence or incapacity of the director;  
22 or

23 (ii) if a vacancy occurs in the position of  
24 director, until a successor director is appointed.

25 (f) The director may be removed by a concurrent resolution  
26 passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

27 (g) The director shall have the following powers and duties:

28 (1) Determine and implement internal policies, standards  
29 and protocols to orderly and efficiently carry out the  
30 mission of the office under this section.

1           (2) Procure the temporary or intermittent service of  
2 attorneys, experts, consultants or organizations by contract.

3           (3) Hire and fix compensation in accordance with the  
4 following:

5           (i) The hiring and appointments shall be made on the  
6 basis of the duties of the office and the performance of  
7 the functions of the office.

8           (ii) All personnel shall be hired or appointed  
9 without regard to political affiliation.

10           (iii) Hiring and appointments shall be based on  
11 fitness to perform the necessary duties.

12 (h) (1) When the office determines that a statute or  
13 regulation meets the standards set under this section and as  
14 set by the director for modification, revision or repeal, the  
15 director shall recommend the action to:

16           (i) The General Assembly if a statute needs to be  
17 modified, revised or repealed.

18           (ii) The State department or agency that promulgated  
19 the regulation that needs to be modified, revised or  
20 repealed.

21           (2) A recommendation from the office shall provide  
22 specific details for why the office is recommending that the  
23 statute or regulation needs to be modified, revised or  
24 repealed.

25           (i) The office shall be a Commonwealth agency for the  
26 purposes of the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as  
27 the "Right-to-Know Law."

28           (j) This section shall expire five years from the effective  
29 date of this section.

30           Section 9. The amendment or addition of the following

1 provisions of the act shall apply to any regulation prepared in  
2 final form on or after the effective date of this section:

3 (1) The definitions of "economically significant  
4 regulation" and "legislative day" in section 3.

5 (2) Section 5(a)(1.1) and (4), (d.1), (i) and (j).

6 (3) Section 5.1(e), (j.2), (j.3) and (l).

7 (4) Section 5.3.

8 (5) Section 7(d).

9 (6) Section 7.2.

10 Section 10. This act shall take effect in 60 days.