THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2436 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY MUSTELLO, KLUNK AND DIAMOND, APRIL 24, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, APRIL 24, 2020

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the 2 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the 3 Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, 5 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or 6 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative 7 8 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and 9 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative 10 officers, and of the several administrative departments, 11 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive 12 13 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of 14 15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, 16 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation 17 18 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of 19 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be 20 determined, "providing for emergency COVID-19 provisions. 21 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 an 26 article to read:

ARTICLE I-A

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1 <u>EMERGENCY COVID-19 PROVISIONS</u>

- 2 Section 101-A. Extension of waiver provisions.
- 3 The Secretary of Community and Economic Development shall
- 4 <u>immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's 20200319 TWW COVID</u>
- 5 19 Business Closure Order to all animal grooming services that
- 6 can adhere to the social distancing practices and other
- 7 <u>mitigation measures defined by the Centers for Disease Control</u>
- 8 and Prevention to protect workers and to mitigate the spread of
- 9 the COVID-19 virus.
- 10 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.