

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 28, 2020

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; providing for judicial administration; and
 18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
 19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
 20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
 21 determined," in Commonwealth agency fees, further providing
 22 for Department of Labor and Industry to collect fees.

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

25 Section 1. Section 613-A of the act of April 9, 1929
 26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is
 27 amended by adding a subsection to read:

28 Section 613-A. Department of Labor and Industry [to Collect

1 Fees].--* * *

2 (c.1) The following apply:

3 (1) The department shall waive the fees listed in this
4 section for an applicant that is a school district. The
5 department shall provide a refund to an applicant that paid a
6 fee subject to this subsection after June 30, 2020.

7 (2) No later than September 1, 2021, and September 1 of
8 each year thereafter, the department shall submit a report to
9 the chair and minority chair of the Appropriations Committee
10 of the Senate, the chair and minority chair of the Labor and
11 Industry Committee of the Senate, the chair and minority
12 chair of the Appropriations Committee of the House of
13 Representatives and the chair and minority chair of the Labor
14 and Industry Committee of the House of Representatives. The
15 report shall include all of the following information:

16 (i) The number of applicants that received a waiver
17 of the fees listed in this section during the fiscal year
18 which ended before June 30.

19 (ii) The total amount of fees listed in this section
20 waived by the department during the fiscal year which
21 ended before June 30.

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23 Section 2. The addition of section 613-A(c.1) of the act
24 shall be retroactive to July 1, 2020.

25 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.