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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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JAMES, KAIL, KAUFFMAN, MALONEY, MILLARD, O'NEAL, ROAE AND  
ZIMMERMAN, OCTOBER 6, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 6, 2020

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for preliminary  
3 provisions, for taxation, for fiscal affairs and for  
4 Commonwealth agency employees.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Title 72 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended by adding parts to read:

9 PART I

10 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

11 (Reserved)

12 PART II

13 TAXATION

14 Chapter

15 17. (Reserved)

16 CHAPTER 17

17 (Reserved)

18 PART III

1 FISCAL AFFAIRS

2 Chapter

3 100. Commonwealth Agency Employees

4 CHAPTER 100

5 COMMONWEALTH AGENCY EMPLOYEES

6 Subchapter

7 A. General Provisions

8 B. Commonwealth Employees

9 SUBCHAPTER A

10 GENERAL PROVISIONS

11 Sec.

12 10001. Short title of chapter.

13 10002. Definitions.

14 § 10001. Short title of chapter.

15 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the Truth in  
16 Budgeting Act.

17 § 10002. Definitions.

18 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
19 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
20 context clearly indicates otherwise:

21 "Commonwealth agency." Any department, board, commission or  
22 office of the executive branch under the policy supervision and  
23 control of the Governor.

24 "Independent agency." Any department, board, commission or  
25 office of the executive branch which is not under the policy  
26 supervision or control of the Governor. The term includes:

27 (1) The Treasury Department.

28 (2) The Department of the Auditor General.

29 (3) The Office of Attorney General.

30 "Secretary." The Secretary of the Commonwealth.

1 SUBCHAPTER B

2 SALARIES

3 Sec.

4 10011. Salaries or costs associated with employees of  
5 Governor's office.

6 10012. Salaries or costs associated with employees of  
7 Commonwealth agencies.

8 10013. Duties of secretary.

9 § 10011. Salaries or costs associated with employees of  
10 Governor's office.

11 The Governor's office may not impose a fee, charge or other  
12 assessment on a Commonwealth agency or an independent agency to  
13 pay the salary or costs associated with an employee of the  
14 Governor's office for services rendered by the Governor's office  
15 on behalf of a Commonwealth agency or independent agency.

16 § 10012. Salaries or costs associated with employees of  
17 Commonwealth agencies.

18 A Commonwealth agency may not impose a fee, charge or other  
19 assessment on another Commonwealth agency or an independent  
20 agency to pay the salary or costs associated with an employee of  
21 the Commonwealth agency for services rendered on behalf of the  
22 other Commonwealth agency or independent agency.

23 § 10013. Duties of secretary.

24 No later than 30 days after the effective date of this  
25 section, the secretary shall provide the following information  
26 to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of  
27 the House of Representatives:

28 (1) The total number of employees of each Commonwealth  
29 agency, including the costs associated with the employees.

30 (2) The total amount of money from augmentation

1 appropriations received by Commonwealth agencies from other  
2 Commonwealth agencies to pay for the costs associated with  
3 employees of the Commonwealth agencies.

4 (3) The current funding for general government  
5 operations funding for each Commonwealth agency.

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