

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 734 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, CIRESI, GLEIM, HILL-EVANS AND RYAN,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 3, 2021

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 budget procedures, providing for  
 22 general appropriation bill compensation suspension.

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

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

28 Section 613.1. General Appropriation Bill Compensation

1 Suspension.--(a) If a general appropriation bill is not enacted  
2 by June 30 of a fiscal year for the subsequent fiscal year,  
3 compensation for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, cabinet  
4 officers and members of the General Assembly shall be suspended  
5 until a general appropriation bill has been enacted.

6 (b) Compensation suspended under subsection (a) shall not be  
7 paid retroactively to July 1 upon enactment of a general  
8 appropriation bill.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.