THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

1134 Session of

INTRODUCED BY MARTIN, AUMENT, VOGEL, PHILLIPS-HILL, GORDNER, MENSCH, YAW, BAKER, ARGALL, REGAN, LAUGHLIN, BARTOLOTTA, MASTRIANO, ARNOLD, BROOKS, J. WARD, PITTMAN, STEFANO, HUTCHINSON, YUDICHAK, BOSCOLA, SCHWANK AND COLLETT, APRIL 30, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, APRIL 30, 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 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative 3 4 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, 5 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or 6 7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative 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 12 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive 13 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of 14 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and 15 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 19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of 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
- as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding an 25

- 1 article to read:
- 2 ARTICLE I-A
- 3 EMERGENCY COVID-19 PROVISIONS
- 4 <u>Section 101-A. Extension of waiver provisions.</u>
- 5 The Secretary of Community and Economic Development shall
- 6 <u>immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's 20200319 TWW COVID-</u>
- 7 19 Business Closure Order to all lawn and garden equipment and
- 8 supplies stores that can adhere to the social distancing
- 9 practices and other mitigation measures defined by the Centers
- 10 for Disease Control and Prevention to protect workers and
- 11 mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
- 12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.