

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILLNo. **1157** Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, ARGALL, AUMENT, BAKER, COSTA,
FOLMER, MARTIN, RAFFERTY, RESCHENTHALER, STEFANO, VOGEL,
WAGNER, WARD, WHITE, YAW AND BROWNE, MAY 3, 2018

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, OCTOBER 15, 2018

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State
3 government; providing for cancer control, prevention and
4 research, for ambulatory surgical center data collection and
5 for the Joint Underwriting Association, providing for the
6 settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus,
7 and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection
8 and recovery of fees and other money or property due or
9 belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
10 including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale,
11 the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds
12 and securities belonging to or in the possession of the
13 Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the
14 Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the
15 courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the
16 Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and
17 all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
18 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
19 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
20 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
21 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
22 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
23 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
24 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
25 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
26 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
27 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
28 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
29 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
30 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
31 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
32 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
33 Commonwealth," in Department of the Auditor General,

1 providing for audits of Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network.
2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known
5 as The Fiscal Code, is amended by adding a section to read:

6 Section 411. Audits of Pennsylvania Statewide Radio
7 Network.--(a) The Auditor General shall audit the Pennsylvania
8 Statewide Radio Network and any related contracts. The audit
9 shall cover the period commencing with the enactment of the act
10 of December 5, 1996 (P.L.921, No.148), known as the Capital
11 Budget Project Itemization Act for 1996-1997.

12 (b) In auditing the Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network's
13 contracts, the Auditor General shall determine the most
14 effective method of auditing the contracts and their various
15 phases and shall include each phase of the contract awarded in
16 2016 in the audit.

17 (c) ~~At least two tenths~~ TWO-TENTHS of one per centum of the <--
18 funds appropriated to support the Pennsylvania State Police for
19 its administration of the Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network
20 and any related contracts shall be utilized for the
21 reimbursement of the Auditor General.

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