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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 768 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY MENSCH, MARTIN, BROWNE, FOLMER, YAW, PHILLIPS-  
HILL, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, VOGEL, J. WARD, BAKER, REGAN AND  
STEFANO, JUNE 18, 2019

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 18, 2019

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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 Office of State Inspector General, further  
22 providing for powers, purpose and duties.

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

25 Section 1. Section 503-A(c)(1) of the act of April 9, 1929  
26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is  
27 amended to read:

1 Section 503-A. Powers, purpose and duties.

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3 (c) Duties.--The State Inspector General shall:

4 (1) Inspect, evaluate, investigate and review the  
5 activities, records and individuals with contracts,  
6 procurements, grants, agreements and other financial  
7 arrangements undertaken by an executive agency for the  
8 purposes of identifying fraud, waste, misconduct or abuse.

9 This paragraph shall include all contracts entered into by  
10 the Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network after June 30, 1996.

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12 Section 2. Not later than one year after the effective date  
13 of this section, the State Inspector General shall submit a  
14 report on the implementation of the amendment to section 503-  
15 A(c)(1) of the act, including any finding relating to the  
16 Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network, to the General Assembly.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.