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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **534** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STEVENSON, HALUSKA, LANE  
AND HAYS, APRIL 17, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
APRIL 17, 1961.

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**AN ACT**

Amending the act of July 15 1957 (P L 901) entitled "An act giving cities of the third class the right and power to adopt one of several plans of optional charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government subject to certain restrictions and limitations providing procedures for such adoption and defining the effect thereof" prohibiting departments from being headed by member of city council under mayor-council plan A

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

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The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 Subsection (c) of section 415 act of July 15 1957 (P L  
2 901) known as the "Optional Third Class City Charter Law" amended  
3 November 30 1959 (P L 1618) is amended to read

4 Section 415 \* \* \*

5 (c) Each department shall be headed by a director who shall be  
6 appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the council  
7 Each department head shall serve during the term of office of the  
8 mayor appointing him and until the appointment and qualification of  
9 his successor No member of city council shall head a department

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11 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1901.

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Governor