
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **593** Session of
1961

MESSRS. CONFAIR, PECHAN, FLACK, HALUSKA, STEVENSON,
AND KROMER, IN PLACE, MAY 2, 1961.

MR. DEVLIN, COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, AS
AMENDED, MAY 23, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) 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 departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the

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.

powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to enter into contracts with bidders other than the lowest responsible bidders in certain cases

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

1 Section 1 The act of April 9 1929 (P L 177) known as "The Ad-
2 ministrative Code of 1929" is amended by adding after section 2412
3 a new section to read

4 Section 2412.1 Exception to Awarding of Contracts to the Lowest
5 Responsible Bidder Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any

1 other law which requires the Department of Property and Supplies
2 to enter into contracts for materials equipment or supplies with the
3 lowest responsible bidder the Secretary of Property and Supplies may
4 award any contract to a THE LOWEST responsible bidder whose bid
5 is higher by not more than ten per centum of the amount of the bid
6 of the lowest responsible bidder if such bidder is manufacturing or pro-
7 ducing the materials equipment or supplies which are the subject of the
8 bid in a geographical area within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 which has been classified by the United States Department of Labor as
10 an "Area of Substantial and Persistent Labor Surplus" and listed as such
11 by that department in conjunction with its bimonthly publication "Area
12 Labor Market Trends" or which is individually certified as an area of
13 persistent and substantial labor surplus by the Pennsylvania Department
14 of Labor and Industry at the request of any prospective bidder

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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. 1961.

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Governor