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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **616** Session of  
1961

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MR. STEVENSON, IN PLACE, MAY 8, 1961.

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD READING, JUNE 6, 1961.

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**AN ACT**

Amending the act of June 23 1931 (P L 932) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for the creation by ordinance of the office of city manager

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

1 Section 1 Section 1102 act of June 23 1931 (P L 932) known as  
2 "The Third Class City Code" reenacted and amended June 28 1951  
3 (P L 662) is amended to read

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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.

1 Section 1102 Determination of Powers and Duties of Departments  
2 The council shall determine the powers and duties to be performed by  
3 and assign them to the appropriate department shall prescribe the  
4 powers and duties of officers and employes may assign particular offi-  
5 cers and employes to one or more of the departments may at its dis-  
6 cretion at any time OTHER THAN WITHIN FOUR YEARS OF  
7 THE REJECTION BY THE VOTERS OF ANY CITY OF THE  
8 "COUNCIL-MANAGER PLAN" PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF  
9 JULY 15 1957 (P L 901) KNOWN AS THE "OPTIONAL THIRD  
10 CLASS CITY CHARTER LAW" AND ITS AMENDMENTS create  
11 by ordinance the office of city manager and may in like manner abolish  
12 the same While said office of manager exists the council shall from  
13 time to time and whenever there is a vacancy elect by a vote of a majority  
14 of all the members one person to fill said office subject to removal by  
15 council at any time by a vote of the majority of the members The  
16 powers duties and compensation of the city manager shall be regulated  
17 by ordinance EXCEPT THAT EACH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY  
18 GOVERNMENT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UNDER THE SUPER-  
19 VISION AND DIRECTION OF AN ELECTED COMMISSIONER  
20 He shall give a bond to the city with one or more sureties or one bonding

1 company to be approved by the council in such sum as it shall by ordi-  
 2 nance direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties  
 3 The offices of city manager and street commissioner shall not be  
 4 deemed incompatible Neither the mayor nor any member of the  
 5 city council shall be eligible to hold the office of city manager The  
 6 city council may require an officer or employe to perform duties in  
 7 two or more departments and may make such other rules and regu-  
 8 lations as may be deemed necessary or proper for the efficient and  
 9 economical conduct of the business of the city

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

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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