

# A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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In the Name and by Authority of the  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

HARRISBURG, PA.

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## PROCLAMATION

I, William W. Scranton, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this Proclamation to issue, and in compliance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 15, of the Constitution thereof, do hereby give notice that I have filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bills passed by both Houses of the General Assembly at the Regular Session of 1963, viz.:

House Bill No. 170, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1095), entitled as amended, 'An act providing for the regulation of mining of anthracite coal by the open pit or strip mining method and for the conservation and improvement of lands affected directly or indirectly by such mining; requiring operators to register, pay a license fee and secure a permit to engage in strip mining and file a bond conditioned for compliance with the act; requiring backfilling of stripping pits and leveling and planting lands affected to prevent erosion and the pollution of waters and to protect public health, safety and welfare; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries; providing for appeals and imposing penalties and making appropriations,' providing for the use of funds derived from filing fees for the purpose of backfilling and restoration."

House Bill No. 1564, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled 'An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors,' directing the Secretary of Highways to erect certain signs where the speed limit is decreased."

Senate Bill No. 507, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), entitled 'An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,' making it unlawful for certain persons to harbor mental patients after escape; making editorial changes and clarifying provisions relating to certain unlawful acts."

Senate Bill No. 608, entitled "An Act amending the act of July 11, 1917 (P. L. 769), entitled 'An act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent, delinquent or defective children; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof,' deleting references to the Board of Public Charities; further regulating the importation of certain children in this State; prescribing penalties and prescribing powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare."

Senate Bill No. 626, entitled "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 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,' imposing powers and duties on the General Assembly relative to the allocation of certain space in the State Capitol building."

House Bill No. 1148, entitled "An Act amending the act of September 29, 1951 (P. L. 1654), entitled 'An act providing for appeals from the decisions of civil service boards and commissions in cities,' by clarifying the right of appeal by any employe from decisions of the civil service board or commission and providing that the city may appeal from such decisions."

House Bill No. 279, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 555), entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein, in, along, across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for this purpose; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof,' authorizing the construction and repair of certain bridges in townships of the second class without the consent of the Water and Power Resources Board."

House Bill No. 360, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 350), entitled 'An act relating to the retirement of public school employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,' further providing for the duties of the retirement board; providing for the correction of certain errors; and providing for deductions from appropriations to school districts in certain cases."

House Bill No. 835, entitled "An Act requiring fiscal notes giving estimates of increased costs to the Commonwealth or loss of revenue resulting from the enactment of certain bills in the General Assembly; and imposing powers and duties on the Budget Director, the Executive Director of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee and other branches of the government."

House Bill No. 1616, entitled "An Act amending the act of September 18, 1961 (P. L. 1389), entitled 'An act establishing and taking over as State highways certain county highways, or sections thereof, tunnels, bridges, viaducts and approaches thereto in counties, and certain streets and bridges in cities of the first class and in cities of the second class, and certain streets in cities of the second class A and third class, and certain township roads and certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns; authorizing under certain terms and conditions their construction, maintenance, repair, reconstruction and improvement by the Commonwealth; conferring certain powers upon Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and deleting certain State highways,' imposing upon the Department of Highways the duty to assume for the Commonwealth the obligation to maintain, construct and reconstruct structures on township roads described in the act."

House Bill No. 1617, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P. L. 1242), entitled 'An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto,' requiring the Department of Highways to assume for the Commonwealth the obligation to maintain, construct or reconstruct structures on township roads taken over as part of the rural State Highway system."

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343), entitled 'An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection and lien of taxes, bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof; including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association and corporation required to pay, assess or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth,' authorizing the Board of Finance and Revenue to refund taxes, license fees, penalties, fines, bonus or other moneys paid to the Commonwealth, and to which the Commonwealth is not rightfully or equitably entitled, from the fund into which paid, and removing the requirement of an appropriation for that purpose and requiring notice to the Governor."

Senate Bill No. 460, entitled "An Act limiting certain actions for injuries to the person and for wrongful death and to property and arising out of the defective and unsafe condition of an improvement to real property."

Senate Bill No. 623, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), entitled 'An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,' changing the procedures for the handling of patients' funds and repealing inconsistent laws."

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled "An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled 'An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,' increasing amounts in budgets for travel expenses."

Senate Bill No. 733, entitled "An Act amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled as amended, 'An act to provide revenue for purposes of public education by imposing a tax on the sale, use,

storage, rental or consumption of personal property and certain services and upon the occupancy of hotel rooms; providing for certain exclusions; providing for licenses, reports and payment of tax, interest and penalties\*, assessments, collections, liens, reviews and appeals; prescribing crimes and offenses and penalties therefor; providing for the application of general laws in the administration and enforcement of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, public officers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, operators, corporations, partnerships, associations and individuals and making an appropriation,' excluding the sale at retail or use of fish raised in commercial hatcheries and sold to licensed fee-fishing lakes, and certain sales from the tax; extending the period for refunds, and clarifying provisions relating to certain contracts."

Senate Bill No. 753, entitled "An Act prohibiting the collection of tolls for the passage of certain vehicles over certain bridges across the Delaware River."

House Bill No. 743, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled 'An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors,' changing provisions relating to speed and rules of the road and limiting the use of lights on school buses."

House Bill No. 827, entitled "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 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,' making the Secretary of Agriculture, ex officio, and one active residential builder appointed by the Governor, members of the State Planning Board."

House Bill No. 1619, entitled "An Act amending the act of September 18, 1961 (P. L. 1389), entitled 'An act establishing and taking

\* "penalty" in original.

over as State highways certain county highways or sections thereof tunnels, bridges, viaducts and approaches thereto in counties, and certain streets and bridges in cities of the first class and in cities of the second class, and certain streets in cities of the second class A and third class, and certain township roads and certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns; authorizing under certain terms and conditions their construction, maintenance, repair, reconstruction and improvement by the Commonwealth; conferring certain powers upon Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and deleting certain State highways, changing or deleting certain routes and adding certain new routes."

Senate Bill No. 609, entitled "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 that payments to widows of policemen retired on pension or killed in the service shall be mandatory."

[GREAT SEAL]

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and eighty-eighth.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

*Governor*

By the Governor:

JERRY RICH

*Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth*