

districts and other political subdivisions, for the care, maintenance, and treatment of mental patients; providing for the transfer to the Commonwealth for the care, maintenance and treatment of mental patients of such institutions, and all grounds, lands, buildings and personal property of such political subdivisions used for the care and maintenance of indigent persons connected with such mental institutions; providing for the management and operation or closing and abandonment thereof; and the maintenance of mental patients therein; including the collection of maintenance in certain cases; providing for the retransfer of certain property to counties, cities, wards, boroughs, townships, institution districts and other political subdivisions under certain circumstances; conferring and imposing upon the Governor, the Department of Welfare, the courts of common pleas and counties, cities, wards, boroughs, townships, institution districts and other political subdivisions certain powers and duties; prohibiting cities, counties, wards, boroughs, townships, institution districts and other political subdivisions from maintaining and operating institutions, in whole or in part, for the care and treatment of mental patients; and repealing inconsistent laws," and to such extent the provisions thereof are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of January, A. D. 1966.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 570

AN ACT

SB 1233

Amending the act of September 1, 1965 (Act No. 235) (P. L. 459), entitled "An act requiring that certain buildings and facilities constructed with Commonwealth funds adhere to certain principles, standards and specifications to make the same accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped, and providing for enforcement," excluding from the provisions of the act buildings and facilities for which planning and design contracts have heretofore been awarded.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of September 1, 1965 (Act No. 235) (P. L. 459), entitled "An act requiring that certain buildings and facilities constructed with Commonwealth funds adhere to certain principles, standards and specifications to make the same accessible to and usable by the

physically handicapped, and providing for enforcement," is amended to read:

Section 1. Applicability of Standards.—The standards and specifications set forth in this act shall apply to all buildings of assembly, educational institutions and office buildings which are constructed in whole or in part by the use of Commonwealth funds, or the funds of any instrumentality of the Commonwealth. All such buildings and facilities constructed in this Commonwealth after the effective date of this act shall conform to each of the standards and specifications prescribed herein, excepting in the case of those buildings or facilities for which contracts for the planning and/or design have been awarded prior to September 1, 1965.

APPROVED—The 26th day of January, A. D. 1966.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 571

AN ACT

SB 1237

Amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), entitled, as amended, "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are practically, and commercially suitable for use in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," further regulating the payment of moneys from the "County Liquid Fuels Tax Fund."

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10, act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149), known as "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," amended May 20, 1963 (P. L. 43), is amended to read:

Section 10. Disposition and Use of Tax.—(a) One-half cent per gallon of the permanent tax collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund of the State Treasury; and such moneys, paid into said fund, are hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes hereinafter set forth.