

## No. 115

## AN ACT

## SB 891

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No. 130), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing that the county commissioners shall have the sole responsibility for collective bargaining negotiations for all employes paid from the county treasury.

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

Section 1. Section 1620, act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as "The County Code," is amended to read:

Section 1620. Salaries and Compensation.—The salaries and compensation of county officers shall be as now or hereafter fixed by law. The salaries and compensation of all appointed officers and employes who are paid from the county treasury shall be fixed by the salary board created by this act for such purposes: *Provided, however, That with respect to representation proceedings before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board or collective bargaining negotiations involving any or all employes paid from the county treasury, the board of county commissioners shall have the sole power and responsibility to represent judges of the court of common pleas, the county and all elected or appointed county officers having any employment powers over the affected employes. The exercise of such responsibilities by the county commissioners shall in no way affect the hiring, discharging and supervising rights and obligations with respect to such employes as may be vested in the judges or other county officers.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

We certify that this bill, Senate Bill No. 891, Printer's No. 1695, having passed both Houses, vetoed by the Governor, was returned to the Senate where the Senate reconsidered and passed the bill by a two-thirds majority of the members elected to the Senate, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Upon notification by the Senate as to their action, the House of Representatives reconsidered and passed the bill on June 29, 1976 by a two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House of Representatives, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

ERNEST P. KLINE  
President, Senate

HERBERT FINEMAN  
Speaker, House of Representatives

MARK GRUELLE, JR.  
Secretary, Senate

VINCENT F. SCARCELLI  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives