

No. 1982-331

AN ACT

SB 195

Amending the act of June 30, 1965 (P.L.153, No.103), entitled "An act to create a regional agency by intergovernmental compact for the continuing, comprehensive, coordinated regional planning for the Delaware Valley Urban Area, and defining the functions, powers and duties of such agency," providing for the appointment of legislative members to the commission.

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

Section 1. Sections 2 and 4 and subsections (a) and (b) of section 9 of Article II, act of June 30, 1965 (P.L.153, No.103), known as the "Delaware Valley Urban Area Compact," reenacted and amended June 30, 1967 (P.L.155, No.43), are amended to read:

ARTICLE II

Organization and Membership

Section 2. Commission Membership.—The commission shall consist of the following members to be known as commissioners:

The Secretary of **[Highways]** *Transportation* of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex officio,

The Commissioner of Transportation of the State of New Jersey, ex officio,

The Executive Director, State Planning Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex officio,

The Commissioner of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, ex officio,

An appointee of the Governor of Pennsylvania, by and with the consent of the Senate, who shall be a resident of Pennsylvania and the area, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor,

An appointee of the Governor of New Jersey who shall be a resident of New Jersey and the area, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor,

Two legislative members from New Jersey, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate, each to be appointed by the presiding officer, each of whom must reside within the Delaware Valley Urban Area,

Two legislative members from Pennsylvania, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate, each to be appointed by the presiding officer, each of whom must reside within the Delaware Valley Urban Area,

A representative from each of the four Pennsylvania counties and four New Jersey counties included in the area, **[and]**

One representative each from the Cities of Philadelphia, Chester, Camden and Trenton.

Section 4. Voting Power.—A quorum of the commission for the

purpose of transacting business at any commission meeting shall exist only when there are present, in person, at least **[five] seven** members or alternates from each of the party states including at least **[two of three] three of five** state officials or appointees or their alternates from each state. No action of the commission shall be effective or binding unless a majority of each party state's representatives who are present at such meeting, including at least **[two of the three] three of the five** state's officials or appointees or their alternates, shall vote in favor thereof.

Section 9. Executive Committee; Meetings, Powers and Duties.—

(a) The Executive Committee of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission shall consist of the following commissioners:

The four ex officio members or their alternates,

The two appointees of the Governors,

The four legislative appointees,

One representative to be chosen by the four New Jersey county members of the commission,

One representative to be chosen by the four Pennsylvania county members of the commission,

The representatives of the Cities of Philadelphia and Camden.

(b) A quorum of the executive committee for the purpose of transacting business at any committee meeting shall exist only when there are present, in person, at least **[three] four** members or alternates from each of the party states including at least **[two of three] three of five** state officials or appointees or their alternates from each state. No action of the committee shall be effective or binding unless a majority of each party state's representatives who are present at such meeting, including at least **[two of the three] three of the five** state's officials or appointees or their alternates, shall vote in favor thereof;

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Section 2. This act shall take effect upon the enactment of legislation in the State of New Jersey providing for the appointment of legislative members from New Jersey and Pennsylvania in the same manner as provided for herein.

APPROVED—The 29th day of December, A. D. 1982.

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