

No. 1983-68

## AN ACT

HB 327

Amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.598, No.206), entitled "An act creating the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority as a governmental instrumentality and as a body corporate and politic; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such authority; authorizing such authority to acquire by gift or purchase; to make loans, guarantees or other financial accommodations to minority business enterprises, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, providing for the payment of such bonds and giving security therefor, prescribing the rights of the holders of such bonds; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any powers granted by this act; exempting the property and securities of such authority from taxation; authorizing the authority to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; providing for the examination of the accounts and affairs of the authority; and making an appropriation," authorizing proxies of legislative and cabinet members to vote on certain matters before the board of directors.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.598, No.206), known as the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority Act, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 4. Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority.—

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*(g) Written proxies of members who are members of the General Assembly or who are heads of departments of this Commonwealth shall have the authority to be voted in place of the absent member on all official matters of business coming before the board. The written proxies shall not be used to constitute a quorum. The written proxy shall list the member's votes on each matter scheduled for the meeting.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of December, A. D. 1983.

DICK THORNBURGH