

wealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," further defining adjudication and including the Department of Public Welfare in the list of agencies to which the act is applicable.

Administrative Agency Law.

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

Clause (a), section 2, act of June 4, 1945, P. L. 1388, amended.

Section 1. Clause (a) of section 2, act of June 4, 1945 (P. L. 1388), known as the "Administrative Agency Law," is amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions.—The following words and terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(a) "Adjudication" means any final order, decree, decision, determination or ruling by an agency affecting personal or property rights, privileges, immunities or obligations of any or all of the parties to the proceeding in which the adjudication is made, but shall not mean any final order, decree, decision, determination or ruling based upon a proceeding before a court, or which involves the seizure or forfeiture of property, or which involves paroles, [or] pardons or releases from mental institutions.

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Subsection (a), section 51 of act, amended by adding a new clause.

Section 2. Subsection (a) of section 51 of the act is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Application of Act

Section 51. (a) Except as provided in section forty-six hereof, all of the provisions of this act shall apply to the following agencies: \* \* \*

(48) Department of Public Welfare; \* \* \*

Subsection (d), section 51 of act, repealed.

Section 3. Subsection (d) of section 51 of the act is repealed.

Act effective immediately.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 222

AN ACT

Providing for the credit of moneys to various funds in the State Treasury held for the payment of outstanding checks; providing for the escheat of moneys where checks are not presented within seven years; and providing for issuance of replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks when presented.

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

Treasury  
Department.

Section 1. The Treasury Department as of the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and on the first day of July of each year thereafter, shall take credit on its books and calculate as cash to the credit of the proper funds all amounts held in State depositories or otherwise for the payment of checks which on said dates had been issued for a period of one year or more and which had not been presented for payment.

Unpresented  
checks of Com-  
monwealth to be  
credited in  
amount as cash  
to proper funds.

Upon presentation for payment of any check to the Treasury Department which is more than one year and not more than seven years old, the Treasury Department shall requisition and issue a replacement check to the person entitled thereto which shall be paid from the appropriation made to the Treasury Department for such purpose from each of the various funds.

Presentation of  
checks one to  
seven years old.

Section 2. No replacement check shall hereafter be issued for the payment of any claim where the original check has not been presented to the Treasury Department for payment within a period of seven years from the date of issue and all claims against the Commonwealth for which checks have been outstanding for this period shall be considered paid. The period of seven years is hereby declared to be the longest period of time during which a check issued by the Treasury Department may be honored and all sums of money held or appropriated for the payment of such checks not presented within said period are hereby escheated to the Commonwealth.

Escheat after  
seven years from  
date of issue.

Section 3. Upon the effective date of this act, all balances of prior appropriations for replacement checks in the various funds shall lapse.

Lapse of bal-  
ances of prior  
appropriations.

Section 4. The act of July 12, 1935 (P. L. 996), entitled "An act providing for the credit of moneys to various funds in the State Treasury held for the payment of outstanding checks; providing for the escheat of moneys where checks are not presented within seven years; and making appropriations out of various funds to pay replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks, when presented; and to correct errors," is repealed.

Specific repeal.

All other acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar as they are inconsistent herewith.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1963.

APPROVED—The 31st day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON