

No. 31

AN ACT

SB 37

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies and other administrative departments to permit political subdivisions and authorities created by political subdivisions to participate in purchase contracts entered into by the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. Section 2403, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

Section 2403. Standards and Purchases.—The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(h) To permit, subject to such terms and conditions as the Department of Property and Supplies may, and as hereinafter specifically provided, shall, prescribe, any political subdivision or authority created by a political subdivision to participate in or purchase off purchase contracts for materials, supplies and equipment entered into by the department. Any political subdivision or authority desiring to participate in such purchase contracts shall file with the Department of Property and Supplies a certified copy of an ordinance or resolution of its governing body requesting that it be authorized to participate in purchase contracts of the department and agreeing that it will be bound by such terms and conditions as the department may, and as hereinafter specifically provided, shall, prescribe and that it will be responsible for payment directly to the vendor under each purchase contract. Any other administrative department authorized to make direct purchases of materials, supplies and equipment may similarly permit political subdivisions or authorities to participate in or purchase off purchase contracts entered into by such department.

Among such terms and conditions, the department shall prescribe that all prices shall be F.O.B. destination. Political subdivisions and authorities shall be exempt from existing statutory requirements governing competitive bidding and execution of contracts with respect to the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment under this section.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 31.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.