No. 29

AN ACT

SB 704

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), 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," prohibiting the assignment of personnel to circumvent appropriation limits.

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

Section 1. Section 501, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended to read:

Section 501. Coordination of Work.—The several administrative departments, and the several independent administrative and departmental administrative boards and commissions, shall devise a practical and working basis for cooperation and coordination of work, eliminating, duplicating, and overlapping of functions, and shall, so far as practical cooperate with each other in the use of employes, land, buildings, quarters, facilities, and equipment. The head of any administrative department, or any independent administrative or departmental administrative board or commission, may empower or require an employe of another such department, board, or commission, subject to the consent of the head of such department or of such board or commission, to perform any duty which he or it might require of the employes of his or its own department, board, or commission: *Provided, however, That employes shall not be assigned to another department, board or commission in order to circumvent appropriation limits.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

We certify that this bill, Senate Bill No.704, Printer's No.1562, having passed both Houses, vetoed by the Governor, was returned to the Senate where the Senate proceeded to reconsider and again pass the bill by more than 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 proceeded to reconsider and again pass the bill by more than 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 sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

MARTIN L. MURRAY	PETER E. PERRY
President, Senate	Speaker, House of Representatives
MARK GRUELL, JR. Secretary, Senate	VINCENT F. SCARCELLI Chief Clerk, House of Representatives