

No. 1979-83

AN ACT

SB 95

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," authorizing members of the General Assembly who are members of the Environmental Quality Board to designate member alternates to act in their stead.

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

Section 1. Section 471, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," added December 3, 1970 (P.L. 834, No. 275), is amended to read:

Section 471. Environmental Quality Board.—The Environmental Quality Board shall consist of the Secretary of Environmental Resources, who shall be chairman thereof, the Secretary of Health, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Labor and Industry, the Secretary of Community Affairs, the Executive Director of the Fish Commission, the Executive Director of the Game Commission, the Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, the Executive Director of the State Planning Board, the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, five members of the Citizens Advisory Council, and four members of the General Assembly. The Citizens Advisory Council members shall be designated by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Citizens Advisory Council. One of the General Assembly members shall be designated by, and serve at the pleasure of, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. ***In addition to the heads of the various departments as elsewhere in this act provided, the other members of the board may have named alternates to serve in their stead, the alternates for the members of the board from the Citizens Advisory Council to be selected by that council from members of the council and each other alternate to be selected by that particular***

member of the board in whose stead he is to serve. No person will serve as alternate for more than one board member.

Eight members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of November, A. D. 1979.

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