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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **189** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STEVENSON, LANE, MALLERY,  
HAYS AND HALUSKA, FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

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**AN ACT**

Amending the act of May 4 1927 (P L 519) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" permitting council to appeal from findings of the Civil Service Commission

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

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 The third paragraph of section 1185 act of May 4 1927  
2 (P L 519) known as "The Borough Code" reenacted and amended July  
3 10 1947 (P L 1621) is amended to read

4 -Section 1185 Hearings on Dismissals and Reduction \* \* \*

5 [In the event the commission shall sustain the charges and order  
6 the suspension removal or reduction in rank the person suspended re-  
7 moved or reduced in rank] All parties concerned shall have immediate  
8 right of appeal to the court of common pleas of the county and the case  
9 shall there be determined as the court deems proper No order of sus-  
10 pension made by the commission shall be for a longer period than one  
11 year Such appeal shall be taken within sixty days from the date of en-  
12 try by the commission of its final order and shall be by petition Upon  
13 such appeal being taken and docketed the court of common pleas shall  
14 fix a day for a hearing and shall proceed to hear the appeal on the or-  
15 iginal record and such additional proof or testimony as the parties con-  
16 cerned may desire to offer in evidence The decision of the court affirm-  
17 ing or revising the decision of the commission shall be final and the  
18 employe shall be suspended discharged demoted or reinstated in accord-  
19 ance with the order of the court

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We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of  
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor