

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1 OF 1955

Section 1. State Planning Board.—The State Planning Board together with its functions as set forth in Section 3 of the State Planning Code, the Act of May 20, 1949, P. L. 1608, except as is provided by Section 3 of this Reorganization Plan, is transferred from the Department of Commerce where it has been a departmental board to the Governor's Office where it shall be an advisory board with the same status under The Administrative Code of 1929, the Act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, as amended, as that of advisory boards.

Section 2. Organization.—The State Planning Board shall consist of fifteen members to be appointed by the Governor from among the citizens of the State, who during their terms shall hold no other office in the executive branch of the State government to which any salary is* attached. In addition to these members there shall be three ex officio members—the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Highways and the Secretary of Forests and Waters. The terms of office of those members, exclusive of the ex officio members, of the Board shall be for four years and until their successors are appointed and have qualified, except that of those members first appointed four shall be appointed for a term of one year; four for a term of two years; four for a term of three years, and three for a term of four years. In case of a vacancy, the Governor shall make an appointment for the unexpired portion of the term. The Governor shall designate the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board from among the members of the Board, other than the ex officio members.

Ten members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

The members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to receive traveling and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

The Board shall, with the approval of the Governor, appoint and fix the compensation of an executive director, who shall act as secretary of the Board, and who shall conduct the work of the Board under its supervision. The executive director shall hold no other position in the service of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof to which any salary is attached, and shall be technically qualified for the duties of his office. The executive director shall, with the approval of the Board and the Governor, appoint and fix the compensation of such consultants, experts, technicians, stenographers, clerks and other assistants as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Board.

Section 3. Transfer of Certain Functions of the State Planning Board.—The following functions of the State Planning Board are transferred to the Department of Commerce and shall be administered by the Secretary of Commerce:

(a) Those functions created by clauses (5), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14) and (15) of Section 3; and Sections 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the State Planning Code, the Act of May 20, 1949, P. L. 1608.

* "it" in original.

(b) Those functions created by subsection (e) of Section 4; Section 8; Section 9; subsection (e) of Section 11; Section 14; Section 22 and Section 24 of the Housing Authorities Law, the Act of May 28, 1937, P. L. 955, as amended.

(c) Those functions created by subsection (c) of Section 4; Section 8 and Section 19 of the Urban Redevelopment Law, the Act of May 24, 1945, P. L. 991, as amended.

(d) Those functions created by Section 3; first paragraph and subsection (a) of Section 4; Section 5; Section 6; Section 8; Section 9; Section 11; Section 12; Section 14; Section 15; Section 16; Section 17; Section 18; Section 19; Section 20 and Section 21 of the Limited Dividend Housing Company Law, the Act of May 18, 1937, P. L. 704, as amended.

(e) Those functions created by Section 510.3; Section 510.4 and Section 510.8 of the General County Law, the Act of May 2, 1929, P. L. 1278, as amended.

(f) Those functions created by Section 2222; paragraphs (c) and (d) of Section 2223; paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 2227 of the Second Class County Code, the Act of July 28, 1953, P. L. 723.

(g) Those functions created by Section 2006 of the Second Class Township Code, the Act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, as amended.

(h) Those functions created by Section 1 and Section 2 of the Act of June 5, 1947, P. L. 406.

(i) Those functions created by the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law, the Act of May 20, 1949, P. L. 1633, as amended.

Section 4. Records, Property, Appropriations.—There are hereby transferred to the Department of Commerce to be used, employed and expended in connection with the functions transferred by Section 3 of this Reorganization Plan, the records, contracts, classified data files, maps, air photographs, and equipment now being used or held in connection with such functions; and the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations and other funds, with specific reference to funds appropriated by Act No. 66-A, approved January 5, 1952, and the appropriation made by Section 17 of the Act approved May 20, 1949, P. L. 1633, available or to be made available for use in connection with such functions.

Section 5. Acts Suspended.—

(a) Section 202 of The Administrative Code of 1929, the Act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, as amended, as it affects the location of the State Planning Board in the Department of Commerce.

(b) Section 451 of The Administrative Code of 1929, the Act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, as amended.

(c) Section 2502-B of The Administrative Code of 1929, the Act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, as amended, in so far as the same is in conflict with the provisions of this Reorganization Plan.

RESOLUTION

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1

RESOLVED, that Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1955 transmitted to the General Assembly under date of May 11, 1955, which is incorporated herein by reference, be approved.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution approving Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1955 was adopted by the House of Representatives on June 7, 1955.

BENJAMIN L. LONG

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

HIRAM G. ANDREWS

Speaker, House of Representatives

RESOLVED, that Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1955 transmitted to the General Assembly under date of May 11, 1955, which is incorporated herein by reference, be approved.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Senate on the twenty-third day of May 1955.

J. FRED. THOMAS

Chief Clerk of the Senate

ROY E. FURMAN

President of the Senate

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 2 OF 1955

Section 1. The functions of the Department of Public Instruction as set forth in the Act of May 13, 1925, P. L. 644, and its amendments, are transferred from that department to the Department of State.

Section 2. There are hereby transferred to the Department of State to be used, employed and expended in connection with the functions transferred by Section 1 of this Reorganization Plan the records and equipment now being used or held in connection with such functions; and the unexpended balances of appropriations or other funds available or to be made available for use in connection with such functions.

Section 3. The Act of May 13, 1925, P. L. 644, as amended is suspended in so far as it is in conflict with this Reorganization Plan.

RESOLUTION

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 2

RESOLVED, that Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1955 transmitted to the General Assembly under date of November 14, 1955, which is incorporated herein by reference, be approved.