

programming, code problems, efficient land use, urban transportation, and similar community development problems, and studies of the utilization of science and technology in the solution of community development problems;

(3) Collect, collate, and publish statistics and information relating to community development research; and

(4) Prepare and maintain a community development research and training plan for the State.

Section 4. Powers of Department.—The department and any local governmental body or public body shall have such powers as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, including but not restricted to the powers to:

(1) Apply for and accept grants, contributions, and any other form of assistance from the Federal government, or from any sources, public or private, to enter into and carry out contracts or agreements in connection therewith, and to include in any contract for assistance *such conditions imposed pursuant to Federal laws as it may deem reasonable and appropriate and which are not inconsistent with the purposes of this act*;

(2) Make such expenditures as may be necessary;

(3) Make and execute contracts and other instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers under this act; and

(4) Employ such personnel as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

Section 5. Separability; Act Controlling.—Notwithstanding any other evidence of legislative intent it is hereby declared to be the controlling legislative intent that if any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the act and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

In so far as the provisions of this act are inconsistent with the provisions of any other law, the provisions of this act shall be controlling. The powers conferred by this act shall be in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law.

APPROVED—The 20th day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 215

AN ACT

SB 652

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 Com-

monwealth 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," providing for liability insurance coverage for State employes at the expense of the State and authorizing the Executive Board to set limits on such coverage.

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

Section 1. Clause (i) of section 709 act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended April 23, 1941 (P. L. 21), is amended to read:

Section 709. Executive Board.—Subject to the provisions of this act, the Executive Board shall have the power:

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(i) From time to time to determine within what limits the Department of Property and Supplies shall procure liability insurance covering claims for damages against the Commonwealth, and State officers and employes, arising out of the operation of State automobiles or the performance of any other assigned duties and responsibilities by such officers and employes;

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Section 2. Clause (b) of section 2404 of the act, amended July 20, 1961 (P. L. 820), is amended to read:

Section 2404. Bonds and Liability Insurance.—The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(b) To procure automobile liability insurance, covering vehicles owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the United States of America or its instrumentalities, which are loaned to and operated by State officers or employes or officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania National Guard, the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps or its successor, and to procure public liability insurance covering members of the Pennsylvania State Police] all State employes, including members of boards and commissions, while engaged in the performance of their duties, and to purchase such insurance on a group basis, or otherwise, and the issuance of such insurance for State employes by any duly authorized insurance company in Pennsylvania, is hereby declared to be lawful, and, in [its] the department's discre-

tion, to purchase excess fire insurance on State buildings, and any other kind of insurance which it may be lawful for the Commonwealth, or any department, board, commission, or officer thereof, to carry and for which an appropriation has been made to the department, or to any other administrative department, board, or commission.

The department shall pay for such insurance, out of the moneys appropriated to it, except that it shall not pay for insurance covering— (1) officers, employes, or property of the departments, boards, and commissions, whose expenses are wholly paid out of funds other than the General Fund of the State Treasury; or (2) officers, employes, and property of departments, boards, and commissions receiving appropriations out of the General Fund for such purpose. Insurance covering the officers, employes, and property of such departments, boards, and commissions shall be paid for out of the special funds appropriated to them, or out of the moneys of the General Fund, appropriated to them, as the case may be.

All automobile liability insurance procured by the Department of Property and Supplies hereunder shall protect both the Commonwealth and the State officer or employe operating the vehicle, or State officers and employes and officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania National Guard, the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, or its successor operating vehicles loaned by the Federal Government, against claims for damages for injury to person or property, within such limits as the department, with the approval of the Executive Board, shall prescribe.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 216

AN ACT

SB 1169

Amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 364), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of certain corporations for profit; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations and associations within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which certain foreign corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain State departments, boards, commissions, or officers to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and re-