

No. 45

AN ACT

HB 1192

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 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," revising the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

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

Section 1. Clauses (j) and (n) of section 2801-A, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," added June 6, 1945 (P.L.1398), are amended to read:

Section 2801-A. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.—Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall have the power and its duties shall be:

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(j) To approve or disapprove the design and proposed location of all historical monuments, memorials, buildings, tablets, and inscriptions and to cooperate in the care or restoration of historic sites, buildings, battlefields and other historical undertakings, maintained or executed in whole or in part, at the expense of the Commonwealth; *the Commission shall be consulted on the design and proposed location of any project, building or other undertaking financed in whole or in part by Commonwealth funds which may affect the preservation and development of a historical site or district or building designated to be of significance and value in the history of Pennsylvania, as provided by law.*

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(n) To control, direct, supervise and manage the State Museum *and those field or regional museums in Pennsylvania authorized or created by legislative action, to conduct continuing studies for the improvement of museum activity throughout the Commonwealth and to operate,*

control, direct, supervise and manage a mobile museum program and a program of traveling exhibits.

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Section 2. Clause (v) of section 2801-A of the act is repealed.

Section 3. Clause (w) of section 2801-A of the act, added May 11, 1949 (P.L.1145), is amended to read:

Section 2801-A. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall have the power and its duties shall be:

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(w) [With the approval of the Governor] *Within the discretion of the Commission* to lend to any other museum, archival depository, historical society, or other reliable organized group of an educational nature, any relics, articles of historical interest, manuscripts, documents, or other material, committed to its custody, under rules and regulations adopted by the Commission to provide adequate security for the safe return of said material, which rules and regulations shall include provision for full insurance protection of any material loaned; and also, [with the approval of the Governor] *within the discretion of the Commission*, to exchange material with other museums, archival depositories, historical societies, or other reliable organized group of an educational nature: Provided, That no unique relic, article, manuscript, document, or other material, which is of special significance to the history of Pennsylvania, shall be exchanged in this manner.

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APPROVED—The 4th day of March, A. D. 1970.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 45.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.