

No. 1989-84

AN ACT

HB 1895

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," reestablishing the Office of Consumer Advocate; and making a repeal.

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

Section 1. Section 908-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is repealed.

Section 2. This act, with respect to the Office of Consumer Advocate, constitutes the legislation required to reestablish an agency pursuant to the act of December 22, 1981 (P.L.508, No.142), known as the Sunset Act.

Section 3. The Consumer Advocate serving immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall continue until his successor is appointed by the Attorney General and confirmed by the Senate.

Section 4. The Office of Consumer Advocate shall continue, together with its statutory functions and duties, until December 31, 1999, when it shall go out of existence unless reestablished or continued by the General Assembly. Evaluation and review, termination, reestablishment and continuation of the agency beyond December 31, 1999, and every tenth year thereafter shall be conducted pursuant to the act of December 22, 1981 (P.L.508, No.142), known as the Sunset Act.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of December, A. D. 1989.

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