

No. 1998-123

AN ACT

HB 1985

Amending the act of December 15, 1988 (P.L.1235, No.151), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of the Children's Trust Fund, for a governing board and for the powers and duties of the board; and prescribing the powers and duties of certain State agencies," adding a definition of "designee"; and providing for delegation of votes and for powers and duties of the Children's Trust Fund Board.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of the act of December 15, 1988 (P.L.1235, No.151), known as the Children's Trust Fund Act, is amended by adding a definition to read:

Section 3. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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"Designee." *An individual who is not a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board and who is acting in the absence of and designated to represent the interests of a board member.*

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Section 2. Section 4(d) of the act is amended to read:

Section 4. Children's Trust Fund Board.

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(d) Votes.—No *public* member of the board may delegate his vote. ***Legislative members may delegate votes to a designee acting on their behalf only after informing the chairman in writing.***

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Section 3. Section 5(6) of the act, amended March 30, 1994 (P.L.122, No.13), is amended to read:

Section 5. Powers and duties of board.

The board has the following powers and duties:

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(6) Prepare ***and submit by May 1 each year*** an annual report [for] to the Governor and the General Assembly, including recommendations for legislative action and regulatory change when needed and appropriate.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of December, A.D. 1998.

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