

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Recent Actions During the 1999 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 1999 Regular Session.

### 1999 ACTS—ACTS 22 through 37

(numerical)

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enact. Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1999-22	June 23	SB900	PN1111	July 1, 1999	New Economy Technology Scholarship Act—enactment
1999-23	June 25	HB10	PN2065	Immediately*	Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
1999-24	June 25	SB496	PN932	Immediately	Economic Development Eminent Domain Law—enactment
1999-25	June 25	SB366	PN1234	Immediately	County Code, The—omnibus amendments
1999-26	June 25	SB365	PN1240	Immediately	Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Law—enactment
1999-27	June 25	SB209	PN1246	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth properties in Northampton, Allegheny and Indiana counties
1999-28	June 25	SB174	PN168	Immediately*	Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code (20 Pa.C.S.) and Associations Code (15 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
1999-29	June 25	HB1520	PN1992	Immediately	Project 70 lands—Commonwealth property in Chester and Cumberland counties
1999-30	June 25	HB773	PN2027	Immediately	Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act—funds for payment and repeal
1999-31	June 25	HB528	PN1663	Immediately	Phosphate Detergent Act—sunset provision elimination
1999-32	June 25	HB371	PN2058	Immediately	Volunteer Fire Company, Ambulance Service and Rescue Squad Assistance Act—assistance to volunteer fire companies
1999-33	June 25	HB314	PN2114	Immediately	Military and Veterans Code (51 Pa.C.S.)—State Veterans' Commission and Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial Commission
1999-34	June 25	HB197	PN188	60 days	Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law, The—valuation of persons and property
1999-35#	June 25	SB572	PN1249	Immediately	Capital Budget Project Itemization Act for 1999-2000—enactment
1999-36	June 26	HB456	PN2117	July 1, 1999	Public School Code of 1949—omnibus amendments
1999-37	June 26	HB17	PN1961	July 1, 1999	Library Code, The—State aid to local libraries and library systems

### 1999 VETOES—Veto 1 and 2

(numerical)

<i>Veto No.</i>	<i>Date of Veto</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1999-1	June 25	SB852	PN1216	General Local Government Code (53 Pa.C.S.)—contractor's price quotations and amusement or admission tax on certain facilities
1999-2	June 25	SB309	PN1187	Education (24 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments

# line item veto

\* with exceptions

**Effective Dates of Statutes**

The effective dates specified above for laws and appropriation acts were contained in the applicable law or appropriation act. Where no date is specified or where the effective date specified is prior to the date of enactment, the effective date is 60 days after final enactment except for statutes making appropriations or affecting budgets of political subdivisions. See 1 Pa.C.S. §§ 1701—1704 (relating to effective dates of statutes).

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