

# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## Recent Actions during the 2009 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2009 Regular Session.

<i>Doc. No.</i>	<i>Date of Action</i>	<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Printer's Number</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
<b>2009 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 053 through 055</b>					
053	Dec 17	HB1418	PN2532	Immediately	Capital Budget and Project Itemization Act of 2009-2010—enactment
054	Dec 17	SB0047	PN1461	Immediately	Public Welfare Code—omnibus amendments
055	Dec 22	SB1070	PN1372	60 days	Trooper Joshua D. Miller Memorial Highway—designation
<b>2009 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 011A through 031A</b>					
011A	Dec 17	SB1036	PN1451	Immediately	University of Pittsburgh—education and general expenses
012A	Dec 17	SB1037	PN1452	Immediately	Temple University—education and general expenses
013A	Dec 17	SB1038	PN1453	Immediately	Lincoln University—education and general expenses
014A	Dec 17	SB1039	PN1519	Immediately	University of Pennsylvania—education and general expenses, University of Pennsylvania Museum apparatus and equipment
015A	Dec 17	SB1040	PN1455	Immediately	Pennsylvania State University—education and general expenses, Pennsylvania College of Technology
016A	Dec 17	SB1093	PN1415	Immediately	Drexel University—instruction and student aid
017A	Dec 17	SB1094	PN1416	Immediately	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine—instruction in doctor of osteopathy program
018A	Dec 17	SB1095	PN1417	Immediately	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine—instruction in doctor of osteopathy program
019A	Dec 17	SB1096	PN1418	Immediately	Salus University—instructional expenses
020A	Dec 17	SB1097	PN1419	Immediately	University of the Arts—instruction and student aid
021A	Dec 17	SB1098	PN1420	Immediately	Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton—operation and maintenance expenses
022A	Dec 17	SB1099	PN1421	Immediately	Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades—operation and maintenance expenses
023A	Dec 17	SB1100	PN1422	Immediately	Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research—operation and maintenance of cancer research program
024A	Dec 17	SB1101	PN1423	Immediately	Wistar Institute—operation and maintenance expenses and AIDS research
025A	Dec 17	SB1102	PN1424	Immediately	Central Penn Oncology Group—operation
026A	Dec 17	SB1103	PN1425	Immediately	Lancaster Cleft Palate—outpatient-inpatient treatment
027A	Dec 17	SB1104	PN1426	Immediately	Burn Foundation, Philadelphia—outpatient and inpatient treatment
028A	Dec 17	SB1105	PN1427	Immediately	The Children's Institute—treatment and rehabilitation of certain persons with disabling diseases

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029A	Dec 17	SB1106	PN1428	Immediately	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia—comprehensive patient care and general maintenance and operation
030A	Dec 17	SB1107	PN1429	Immediately	Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation—Colleges of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing and Health Professions for continuation of pediatric services
031A	Dec 17	SB1108	PN1430	Immediately	Beacon Lodge Camp—services to the blind

\* denotes an effective date with exceptions

#### Effective Dates of Statutes

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