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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in race horse industry reform, further providing
3 for State Horse Racing Commission.

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

6 Section 1. Section 9311(h)(3) of Title 3 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 9311. State Horse Racing Commission.

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10 (h) Rules and regulations.--The following shall apply:

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12 (3) [In order to facilitate the prompt implementation of
13 this chapter, regulations] Regulations promulgated by the
14 commission shall be deemed temporary regulations which shall
15 [not expire for a period of six years following publication]
16 expire October 19, 2028. Temporary regulations shall not be
17 subject to:

18 (i) Sections 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205 of the act

1 of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the
2 Commonwealth Documents Law.

3 (ii) Sections 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of
4 October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the
5 Commonwealth Attorneys Act.

6 (iii) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),
7 known as the Regulatory Review Act.

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.