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Bill Summary

Bill Number: House Bill 1319, P.N. 1700

Prime Sponsor: Representative Tobash

Synopsis

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), referred to as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for powers of an authority.

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House Bill 1319 amends the Housing Authorities Law to prohibit any housing authority that has a contract with the State Civil Service Commission to provide for a merit system of employment from making, executing or entering into employment agreements, which is currently permitted under Section 10 (gg).

Under the Housing Authorities Law (Act 265 of 1937), Section 10 (gg) authorizes housing authorities to make, execute and enter into employment agreements, which are necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers of the authority, with any individual who is or will be hired to work in any position that is not represented by a collective bargaining representative or part of a collective bargaining unit.