

1 Boards, Bureaus and Agencies, and then it goes on to set
2 up what the function and scope of powers of that depart-
3 ment would be.

4 Without going into detail, it includes, for
5 instance, the furnishing of assistance to political sub-
6 divisions on advice and enforcement of codes and ordinances.
7 It includes the rendering of services directly to the
8 local units, local governmental units. It provides for
9 the supervision and administration of various programs
10 of the State.

11 It more or less, I think, sets up a chain of
12 command where, with the organization of the new Federal
13 Department of Urban Affairs, we have something in the
14 State of a comparable nature which would then be a
15 channelizing and then spreading out from the State Depart-
16 ment, or rather, the Department of the State into the
17 various local units of government.

18 MR. MELVIN: Is this a constitutional provision
19 in Pennsylvania?

20 THE CHAIRMAN: No. This, actually, as I said,
21 was a statute of the General Assembly and I have it in the