

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1881 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY GREENWOOD, GODSHALL, SEMMEL, PETERSON, SAURMAN,  
HERSHEY, MERRY AND BURD, FEBRUARY 1, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, FEBRUARY 1, 1984

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), entitled, as  
2 amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay  
3 damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of  
4 employment; establishing an elective schedule of  
5 compensation; providing procedure for the determination of  
6 liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing  
7 penalties," eliminating the minimum compensation percentage  
8 for total disability.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 306(a) of the act of June 2, 1915  
12 (P.L.736, No.338), known as The Pennsylvania Workmen's  
13 Compensation Act, amended December 5, 1974 (P.L.782, No.263), is  
14 amended to read:

15 Section 306. The following schedule of compensation is  
16 hereby established:

17 (a) For total disability, sixty-six and two-thirds per  
18 centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section  
19 three hundred and nine beginning after the seventh day of total  
20 disability, and payable for the duration of total disability,

1 but the compensation shall not be more than the maximum  
2 compensation payable nor less than fifty per centum of the  
3 Statewide average weekly wage. If at the time of injury, the  
4 employe receives wages equal to or less than fifty per centum of  
5 the Statewide average weekly wage, then he shall receive ninety  
6 per centum of his average weekly wage as compensation[, but in  
7 no event less than thirty-three and one-third per centum of the  
8 maximum weekly compensation payable]. Nothing in this clause  
9 shall require payment of compensation after disability shall  
10 cease.

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12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.