

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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FARGO, LANGTRY, BIRMELIN, FLICK, BURD, VROON, BARLEY, NOYE
AND HECKLER, FEBRUARY 8, 1988

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, FEBRUARY 8, 1988

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), entitled
2 "An act establishing rights in public employes to organize
3 and bargain collectively through selected representatives;
4 defining public employes to include employes of nonprofit
5 organizations and institutions; providing compulsory
6 mediation and fact-finding, for collective bargaining
7 impasses; providing arbitration for certain public employes
8 for collective bargaining impasses; defining the scope of
9 collective bargaining; establishing unfair employe and
10 employer practices; prohibiting strikes for certain public
11 employes; permitting strikes under limited conditions;
12 providing penalties for violations; and establishing
13 procedures for implementation," removing certain
14 representative duties from employee organizations.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. The act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known
18 as the Public Employe Relations Act, is amended by adding a
19 section to read:

20 Section 402. Whenever any member of a designated bargaining
21 unit chooses not to become a member of the employe organization
22 representing that bargaining unit, then, notwithstanding any
23 other law to the contrary, the employe organization shall not be

1 required to represent that member in any proceeding.

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