

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2969 Session of
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GEIST, CLARK, TOMLINSON, HUTCHINSON AND WAUGH, JUNE 22, 1994

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, JUNE 22, 1994

AN ACT

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

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

11 Section 1. Section 1002 of the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736,
12 No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, reenacted and
13 amended June 21, 1939 (P.L.520, No.281) and added July 2, 1993
14 (P.L.190, No.44), is amended to read:

15 Section 1002. (a) An insured employer may make application
16 to the department for the certification of any established
17 safety committee operative within its workplace developed for
18 the purpose of hazard detection and accident prevention. The
19 department shall develop such certification criteria.

1 (b) Upon the renewal of the employer's workers' compensation
2 policy next following receipt of department certification and
3 annually thereafter, the employer shall receive a five per
4 centum discount in the rate or rates applicable to the policy
5 [for a period of one year].

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.