THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1094 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HORNAMAN, KULA, MURT, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY AND WALKO, MARCH 25, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, MARCH 25, 2009

AN ACT

- Amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), entitled, as reenacted and amended, "An act defining the liability of an 2 employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe 3 in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and 6 prescribing penalties," further providing for schedules of compensation. 8 9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 10 hereby enacts as follows: 11 Section 1. Section 306(a.2) of the act of June 2, 1915 12 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, 13 reenacted and amended June 21, 1939 (P.L.520, No.281), is 14 amended by adding a paragraph to read: 15 Section 306. The following schedule of compensation is 16 hereby established: 17 18 (a.2) 19 (7.1) For an injury which occurred prior to June 21, 1996,
- 20 when an employe collects total disability benefits for five

- 1 <u>hundred weeks</u>, the employe has the right to request a resolution
- 2 <u>hearing before a workers' compensation judge as set forth in</u>
- 3 Article IV.
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- 5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.