

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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ENGLEHART, MILLIRON AND YAHNER, APRIL 22, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, APRIL 23, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 5, 1936, 2nd Sp.Sess., (1937
2 P.L.2897, No.1), entitled "An act establishing a system of
3 unemployment compensation to be administered by the
4 Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly
5 created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions)
6 selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to
7 keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay
8 contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the
9 payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons;
10 providing procedure and administrative details for the
11 determination, payment and collection of such contributions
12 and the payment of such compensation; providing for
13 cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies;
14 creating certain special funds in the custody of the State
15 Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," providing for
16 contributions and benefits for certain self-employed persons.

17 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
18 hereby enacts as follows:

19 Section 1. The act of December 5, 1936, 2nd Sp.Sess., (1937
20 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law,"
21 is amended by adding a section to read:

22 Section 301.2. Self-employed Persons.--A person who is self-
23 employed may elect to make the contributions as provided in this
24 act and shall be entitled to benefits as an employe when the

1 business is forced to close because of economic conditions,
2 threats of bodily harm or another person has discontinued
3 supplying a product or service upon which the self-employed
4 person relied for a substantial portion of his business.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.