
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY ZEARFOSS, LEHR, KATZ, BURNS, VROON AND McCLATCHY,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 20, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), entitled
2 "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain
3 departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the
4 State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director
5 certain powers and duties; providing for classification of
6 positions, adoption of compensation schedules and
7 certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain
8 officers and employes of the Commonwealth; authorizing
9 service to other State departments or agencies and political
10 subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil
11 service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing
12 penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing
13 certain acts and parts thereof," providing a preference for
14 certain unemployed persons.

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

17 Section 1. Section 505, act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752,
18 No.286), known as the "Civil Service Act," amended August 27,
19 1963 (P.L.1257, No.520), is amended to read:

20 Section 505. Ratings of Competitors.--The final earned
21 rating of a person competing in any examination shall be
22 attained by computing the ratings for each part or parts of the
23 examination, the qualifying point for which is set by the
24 director under the direction of the commission according to

1 weights for each test established by the director. Whenever any
2 person who has been unemployed for three or more consecutive
3 months shall successfully pass a civil service appointment or
4 promotional examination for a public position under this
5 Commonwealth, and shall thus establish that he possesses the
6 qualifications required by law for appointment to or promotion
7 in such public position, such person's examination shall be
8 marked or graded an additional ten points above the mark or
9 grade credited for the examination, and the total mark or grade
10 thus obtained shall represent the final mark or grade of such
11 person, and shall determine his standing on any eligible or
12 promotional list, certified or furnished to the appointing or
13 promoting power. The director shall send notice by mail to all
14 competitors informing them whether they have attained a place
15 upon the list and informing those who have attained a place upon
16 the list of the number who took the examination, the number on
17 the list, and of their relative standing upon the list.

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