

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 365

Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY BROWN, FEBRUARY 20, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, FEBRUARY 21, 1979

AN ACT

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

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

10 Section 1. Clause (a) of section 108, act of June 2, 1915
11 (P.L.736, No.338), known as "The Pennsylvania Workmen's
12 Compensation Act," reenacted and amended June 21, 1939 (P.L.520,
13 No.281), is amended to read:

14 Section 108. The term "occupational disease," as used in
15 this act, shall mean only the following diseases.

16 (a) Poisoning by arsenic, lead, mercury, manganese, or
17 beryllium, their preparations or compounds, or lead
18 intoxication, in any occupation involving direct contact with,
19 handling thereof, or exposure thereto.

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21 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall

- 1 apply to claims wherein the date of last exposure to the hazard
- 2 occurs on or after the date of final enactment.