

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 927

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY FISCHER, MARCH 28, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, MARCH 28, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An  
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public  
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," providing for the creation  
4 of a Youth Corps.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Article III, act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,  
8 No.21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," is amended by adding  
9 a subdivision to read:

10 ARTICLE III

11 STATE INSTITUTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF

12 PUBLIC WELFARE

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14 (f) Youth Corps

15 Section 361. Purpose.--The purpose of the Youth Corps is to  
16 provide employment for young people living in the Commonwealth  
17 and particularly in urban areas and to utilize their skills for  
18 the benefit of such areas.

19 Section 362. Plan.--The Department of Labor and Industry at

1 the request of the department shall plan useful projects,  
2 utilizing a teenage work force, toward the goal of improving and  
3 rehabilitating certain areas of the Commonwealth, and shall  
4 supply personnel to supervise and direct work on these projects.

5 Section 363. Selection; Wage.--The department shall select  
6 young people fourteen to twenty-one years of age, who because of  
7 their residence in areas of high unemployment, are unable to  
8 locate gainful employment, and shall designate them as members  
9 of the Youth Corps under the plan provided in section 362. The  
10 department shall compensate members of the Youth Corps at a rate  
11 equal to or higher than the Federally established minimum wage.

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