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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL  
No. 1841 Session of  
1979

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INTRODUCED BY WILT, SHUPNIK, BURNS AND MUSTO, OCTOBER 15, 1979

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 15, 1979

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 25, 1927 (P.L.381, No.248), entitled  
2 "An act concerning arbitration, and to make valid and  
3 enforceable written provisions and agreements for the  
4 arbitration of disputes in certain contracts, including  
5 contracts to which the State or any municipal subdivision  
6 thereof may be a party; regulating the procedure under such  
7 provisions and agreements; and conferring certain powers and  
8 imposing certain duties upon the courts with reference  
9 thereto," providing for costs and attorney fees on appeal.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 12, act of April 25, 1927 (P.L.381,  
13 No.248), referred to as the Arbitration by Contract Law, is  
14 amended to read:

15 Section 12. Judgment Upon Award.--Upon the granting of an  
16 order confirming, modifying, or correcting an award, judgment  
17 shall be entered in conformity therewith in the court wherein  
18 the order was granted. In any appeal taken from an arbitration  
19 award, the prevailing party shall be awarded court costs and  
20 attorney fees.

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