
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1576 Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY WILSON AND BURNS, JUNE 15, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 15, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 extraordinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

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

6 Section 1. Section 726 of Title 42, act of November 25, 1970
7 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 726. Extraordinary jurisdiction.

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Supreme Court
11 may, on its own motion or upon petition of any party, in any
12 matter pending before any court or district justice of this
13 Commonwealth involving an issue of immediate public importance,
14 assume plenary jurisdiction of such matter at any stage thereof
15 and enter a final order or otherwise cause right and justice to
16 be done. Such plenary jurisdiction shall be exercised only by
17 the Supreme Court and may not be delegated or transferred.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.