

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2523** Session of  
1982

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DUFFY, ITKIN, SEVENTY, PISTELLA AND STEWART, JUNE 1, 1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, JUNE 1, 1982

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), entitled  
2 "An act establishing rights in public employes to organize  
3 and bargain collectively through selected representatives;  
4 defining public employes to include employes of nonprofit  
5 organizations and institutions; providing compulsory  
6 mediation and fact-finding, for collective bargaining  
7 impasses; providing arbitration for certain public employes  
8 for collective bargaining impasses; defining the scope of  
9 collective bargaining; establishing unfair employe and  
10 employer practices; prohibiting strikes for certain public  
11 employes; permitting strikes under limited conditions;  
12 providing penalties for violations; and establishing  
13 procedures for implementation," further providing for the  
14 establishment of a voluntary Political Action Fund.

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

17 Section 1. The act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known  
18 as the "Public Employe Relations Act," is amended by adding a  
19 section to read:

20 Section 1802. Nothing in this act shall be construed to  
21 prohibit an employe bargaining unit from establishing a  
22 voluntary Political Action Fund. To this end, the employe  
23 bargaining unit may make use of payroll deductions so long as

1 individual employees give prior written authorization for the  
2 deduction and provisions are made allowing the employe to  
3 terminate his deduction schedule on thirty days notice. The  
4 employe bargaining unit shall reimburse the public employer for  
5 the cost of such deductions.

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