THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 276

Session of 1983

INTRODUCED BY LETTERMAN, HAYES, STUBAN, PETRARCA, SHOWERS, FEE, KLINGAMAN, SCHULER, LEVI, PETERSON, ROBBINS, CAWLEY, SEMMEL, D. W. SNYDER, GRUPPO, BOOK, SALOOM, FRYER, WAMBACH, RYBAK, GAMBLE, GRIECO, BOYES, BOWSER, MARMION, BUNT, COSLETT, REINARD, BATTISTO, BURD, WARGO, MRKONIC, FISCHER, STAIRS, HERSHEY, JAROLIN, PHILLIPS, SERAFINI, COLE, HALUSKA, DEVERTER, G. M. SNYDER, DORR, B. SMITH, A. C. FOSTER, JR., WACHOB, D. R. WRIGHT, WASS, ALDERETTE, GEORGE, HUTCHINSON, HONAMAN, FARGO, MERRY, SPENCER, STEIGHNER, DININNI, MANMILLER, BELARDI, LIVENGOOD, TELEK, CESSAR, SIRIANNI, E. Z. TAYLOR, PITTS, SCHEETZ, JACKSON, AFFLERBACH, KOWALYSHYN, CLYMER, DAVIES, LLOYD, HERMAN, DEWEESE, GALLEN, ANGSTADT, GODSHALL, SAURMAN, CALTAGIRONE, GRUITZA, F. E. TAYLOR AND HASAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 16, 1983

AN ACT

Amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), entitled "An act establishing a system of 3 unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) 6 selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay 8 contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the 9 payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the 10 11 determination, payment and collection of such contributions 12 and the payment of such compensation; providing for 13 cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State 14 15 Treasurer; and prescribing penalties, providing for 16 eligibility of volunteer firemen while attending fire and 17 safety courses.

- 18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 19 hereby enacts as follows:

- Section 1. The act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937)
- 2 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, is
- 3 amended by adding a section to read:
- 4 <u>Section 402.4. Volunteer Firemen.--Enrollment in and</u>
- 5 <u>attendance at fire and safety courses of instruction shall not</u>
- 6 <u>render volunteer firemen ineligible for unemployment</u>
- 7 <u>compensation benefits.</u>
- 8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.