

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1864 Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY BUSH, HALUSKA, SCHULER, CHADWICK, GODSHALL,
SALOOM, LANGTRY, BLACK, RAYMOND, MORRIS, FARGO, JACKSON,
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FLICK, J. TAYLOR, NOYE, D. W. SNYDER, MOWERY, SIRIANNI,
CESSAR, HERSHEY AND CIMINI, NOVEMBER 12, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 12, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 limitations on the liability of local agencies.

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

6 Section 1. Section 8553(b) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 8553. Limitations on damages.

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10 (b) Amounts recoverable.--Damages arising from the same
11 cause of action or transaction or occurrence or series of causes
12 of action or transactions or occurrences shall not exceed
13 [\$500,000 in the aggregate] \$250,000 in favor of any plaintiff
14 or \$500,000 in the aggregate.

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16 Section 2. This act shall apply to all causes of action

1 arising on or after the effective date of this act.

2 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.