

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 814

Session of  
1987

INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, MAY 11, 1987

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 15, 1987

AN ACT

1 ~~Making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation~~ <—  
2 ~~Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry~~  
3 ~~to provide for the expenses of administering The Pennsylvania~~  
4 ~~Workmen's Compensation Act and The Pennsylvania Occupational~~  
5 ~~Disease Act for the fiscal year July 1, 1987, to June 30,~~  
6 ~~1988, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining~~  
7 ~~unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987.~~  
8 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES OUT <—  
9 OF VARIOUS FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF RENTAL CHARGES TO THE GENERAL  
10 STATE AUTHORITY.

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

13 ~~Section 1. (a) The sum of \$12,225,000, or as much thereof~~ <—  
14 ~~as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Workmen's~~  
15 ~~Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and~~  
16 ~~Industry for the payment of all salaries, wages and other~~  
17 ~~compensation and travel expenses, for contractual services and~~  
18 ~~other expenses necessary for the administration of the act of~~  
19 ~~June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as The Pennsylvania~~  
20 ~~Workmen's Compensation Act and the act of June 21, 1939~~

1 ~~(P.L.566, No.284), known as The Pennsylvania Occupational~~  
2 ~~Disease Act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, and for~~  
3 ~~the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close~~  
4 ~~of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987.~~

5 ~~(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the filled~~  
6 ~~complement level of workmen's compensation referees be increased~~  
7 ~~to at least 55 and that sufficient support personnel be provided~~  
8 ~~for the referees so that the time for consideration of contested~~  
9 ~~workmen's compensation cases is reduced and the present backlog~~  
10 ~~of cases are brought to decision.~~

11 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1987, or~~  
12 ~~immediately, whichever is later.~~

13 SECTION 1. THE FOLLOWING SUMS ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED OUT OF <—  
14 THE FUNDS INDICATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES FOR  
15 THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1987, TO JUNE 30, 1988, FOR PAYMENT OF  
16 RENTAL CHARGES TO THE GENERAL STATE AUTHORITY:

17 OUT OF THE FISH FUND.....\$68,000

18 OUT OF THE BOAT FUND.....12,000

19 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1987, OR  
20 IMMEDIATELY, WHICHEVER IS LATER.