

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1514 Session of  
1997

INTRODUCED BY FAIRCHILD, McCALL, FARGO, STABACK, HERSHEY,  
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SAYLOR, SEYFERT, RUBLEY, HENNESSEY, TRELLO, COLAIZZO,  
BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, DALLY, CHADWICK, KENNEY AND HESS,  
MAY 15, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 15, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.439, No.64), entitled "An  
2 act creating the Ben Franklin/IRC Partnership and providing  
3 for its powers; establishing the Ben Franklin/IRC Partnership  
4 Fund; providing for certification of industrial resource  
5 centers, for certification of Ben Franklin technology centers  
6 and for certain transfers; and making repeals," providing for  
7 immunity from liability.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.439, No.64), known  
11 as the Ben Franklin/IRC Partnership Act, is amended by adding a  
12 section to read:

13 Section 16.1. Immunities.

14 No Ben Franklin Technology Center, Industrial Resource Center  
15 or participating university or college shall be held civilly  
16 liable for damages on account of injury to any person or  
17 property in excess of \$500,000 for anything done pursuant to the  
18 provisions of this act if the party acted in good faith and not

1 falsely, corruptly, maliciously or without reasonable cause.

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