THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 1941 Session of 1999

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, OCTOBER 12, 1999

AN ACT

- 1 Providing for restrictions on overtime required by employers.
- 2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 3 hereby enacts as follows:
- 4 Section 1. Short title.
- 5 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Restricted
- 6 Overtime Act.
- 7 Section 2. Definitions.
- 8 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
- 9 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 10 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 11 "Overtime." Any period of time that an employee is required
- 12 to work in excess of 40 hours within one week.
- 13 Section 3. Right of refusal.
- 14 An employee who is not a party to a collective bargaining
- 15 agreement shall have the right to refuse to work in excess of 16
- 16 hours overtime.

- 1 Section 4. Termination.
- 2 No employee who refuses to work in excess of 16 hours'
- 3 overtime shall be terminated or otherwise discriminated against
- 4 on the basis of that refusal.
- 5 Section 5. Effective date.
- 6 This act shall take effect immediately.