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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2978 Session of  
1992

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INTRODUCED BY VEON, ARGALL, SALOOM, HASAY, GERLACH, KOSINSKI,  
KRUSZEWSKI, TRICH, FEE, LAUGHLIN, BELARDI, MELIO, THOMAS AND  
WILLIAMS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1992

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1992

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AN ACT

1 Requiring employers to provide one-half hour meal or rest  
2 periods for employees; and providing penalties.

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

5 Section 1. Meal or rest period.

6 Every employer in this Commonwealth shall allow his employees  
7 a period of not less than one-half hour for a midday meal or  
8 rest period, between the third and fifth hours of each day's  
9 shift after the start thereof. Any employer, or agent or officer  
10 thereof, who violates the provisions of this act commits a  
11 summary offense.

12 Section 2. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect in 60 days.