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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 5, 1936 (1937 P.L.2897, No.1),
2 entitled "An act establishing a system of unemployment
3 compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor
4 and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with
5 personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil
6 service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make
7 reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on
8 payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to
9 certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and
10 administrative details for the determination, payment and
11 collection of such contributions and the payment of such
12 compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal
13 Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds
14 in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing
15 penalties," authorizing any county, city, borough,
16 incorporated town or township to come within the provisions
17 of the act.

18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
19 hereby enacts as follows:

20 Section 1. Paragraph (1) of subsection (j) of section 4 and
21 subparagraph (7) of paragraph (4) of subsection (1) of section
22 4, act of December 5, 1936 (1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the
23 "Unemployment Compensation Law," amended June 22, 1964 (P.L.112,
24 No.7), are amended to read:

25 Section 4. Definitions.--The following words and phrases, as

1 used in this act, shall have the following meanings, unless the
2 context clearly requires otherwise.

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4 (j) (1) "Employer" means every individual, copartnership,
5 association, corporation (domestic or foreign), the legal
6 representative, trustee in bankruptcy, receiver or trustee of
7 any individual, copartnership, association or corporation, or
8 the legal representative of a deceased person, who or which
9 employed or employs any employee in employment subject to this
10 act for some portion of a day during a calendar year, or who or
11 which has elected to become fully subject to this act, and whose
12 election remains in force, or any political subdivision of the
13 Commonwealth.

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15 (1) * * *

16 (4) The word "employment" shall not include--

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18 (7) Service performed in the employ of a state, a political
19 subdivision thereof, or an instrumentality of any one or more of
20 the foregoing which is wholly owned by one or more states or
21 political subdivisions unless covered by subsection (j).

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23 Section 2. No benefit shall be paid to an employee of a
24 political subdivision until two years after payments have been
25 made into the fund.

26 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately and apply
27 to each political subdivision on and after the next fiscal year
28 of the political subdivision beginning thereafter.