

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
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AN ACT

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

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

20 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 402, act of December 5,
21 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the
22 "Unemployment Compensation Law," amended December 5, 1974
23 (P.L.771, No.264), is amended to read:

24 Section 402. Ineligibility for Compensation.--An employe
25 shall be ineligible for compensation for any week--

26 (a) In which his unemployment is due to failure, without

1 good cause, either to apply for suitable work at such time and
2 in such manner as the department may prescribe, or to accept
3 suitable work when offered to him by the employment office or by
4 any employer, irrespective of whether or not such work is in
5 "employment" as defined in this act: Provided, That such
6 employer notifies the employment office of such offer within
7 seven (7) days after the making thereof. When the employe
8 accepts work offered to him by the employment office or by any
9 employer he shall not be deemed ineligible for compensation if
10 he voluntarily leaves the work within a two-week period because
11 the work was not suitable.

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