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INTRODUCED BY TRELLO, CESSAR, ABRAHAM, MISCEVICH, GAMBLE,  
DeMEDIO, LAUDADIO AND DUFFY, APRIL 25, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, APRIL 25, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), entitled  
2 "An act establishing rights in public employes to organize  
3 and bargain collectively through selected representatives;  
4 defining public employes to include employes of nonprofit  
5 organizations and institutions; providing compulsory  
6 mediation and fact-finding, for collective bargaining  
7 impasses; providing arbitration for certain public employes  
8 for collective bargaining impasses; defining the scope of  
9 collective bargaining; establishing unfair employe and  
10 employer practices; prohibiting strikes for certain public  
11 employes; permitting strikes under limited conditions;  
12 providing penalties for violations; and establishing  
13 procedures for implementation," further providing for the  
14 appointment of arbitrators.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Section 806, act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563,  
18 No.195), known as the "Public Employe Relations Act," is amended  
19 to read:

20 Section 806. Panels of arbitrators for bargaining units  
21 referred to in section 805 of this article shall be selected in  
22 the following manner:

23 (1) Each party shall select one member of the panel, the two  
24 so selected shall choose the third member.

1       (2) If the members so selected are unable to agree upon the  
2 third member within ten days from the date of their selection,  
3 the board shall submit the names of seven persons, each party  
4 shall alternately strike one name until one shall remain. The  
5 public employer shall strike the first name. The person so  
6 remaining shall be the third member and chairman.

7       (3) In the case where the public employer is a borough or  
8 township, the arbitrators selected shall, whenever possible, be  
9 residents of the political subdivision involved in the dispute  
10 or impasse.

11       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days.