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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, MAY 31, 1978

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," providing for the
16 exclusion from the definition of "employment," services
17 performed for certain nonprofit church-related schools.

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

20 Section 1. Subparagraph (8) of paragraph (4) of subsection
21 (1) of section 4, act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937
22 P.L.1897, No.1), known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law,"
23 is amended by adding a clause to read:

24 Section 4. Definitions.--The following words and phrases, as
25 used in this act, shall have the following meanings, unless the

1 context clearly indicates otherwise.

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3 (1) * * *

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

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6 (8) For the purposes of Articles X, XI, XII--* * *

7 (c.1) in the employ of a nonprofit school, not an
8 institution of higher education, which is supervised, controlled
9 or principally supported by a church or convention or
10 association of churches; or

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12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days and shall
13 apply to applications for benefits filed on and after that date.