

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 961

Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY CUNNINGHAM, MARCH 29, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 30, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 10, 1968 (P.L.316, No.154), entitled
2 "An act establishing a code of ethics for the General
3 Assembly, its officers and employes, and providing remedies
4 for its enforcement and penalties," providing for
5 prohibitions on employment of former members of the General
6 Assembly.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 5, act of July 10, 1968 (P.L.316,
10 No.154), known as the "Legislative Code of Ethics," is amended
11 by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 5. Prohibitions.--* * *

13 (h) No former member of the General Assembly who has been
14 defeated in his last campaign for reelection shall be hired for
15 employment by the General Assembly or, including but not limited
16 to, any board, agency, bureau or commission under its authority.
17 All other former members of the General Assembly to be eligible
18 for such employment shall first be approved by a majority vote
19 of that body or bodies of the General Assembly by which they
20 seek to be employed.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.