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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1874** Session of  
1984

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INTRODUCED BY SWEET, PRESTON, KUKOVICH, GALLAGHER, DALEY,  
HALUSKA, WACHOB, BELOFF, PISTELLA, ALDERETTE, KOSINSKI,  
OLIVER, SALOOM, MAIALE, MICHLOVIC, DEAL, ITKIN, MURPHY,  
PRATT, AFFLERBACH, COHEN, MICOZZIE, FISCHER, KASUNIC, JOHNSON  
AND COLAFELLA, JANUARY 31, 1984

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, JANUARY 31, 1984

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), entitled, as  
2 reenacted and amended, "An act defining the liability of an  
3 employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe  
4 in the course of employment; establishing an elective  
5 schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the  
6 determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and  
7 prescribing penalties," raising the compensation rate for  
8 certain individuals; and making an appropriation.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 306(h) of the act of June 2, 1915  
12 (P.L.736, No.338), known as The Pennsylvania Workmen's  
13 Compensation Act, reenacted and amended June 21, 1939 (P.L.520,  
14 No.281), added December 5, 1974 (P.L.782, No.263), is amended to  
15 read:

16 Section 306. The following schedule of compensation is  
17 hereby established:

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19 (h) Any person receiving compensation under sections 306(a),

1 306(b), 306(c)(23), or section 307, as a result of an accident  
2 which occurred prior to the effective date of the amendatory act  
3 of [January 17, 1968 (P.L.6, No.4)] March 29, 1972 (P.L.159,  
4 No.61) shall have the compensation rate adjusted to the level  
5 they would have received had the injury occurred on the  
6 effective date of the amendatory act of [January 17, 1968  
7 (P.L.6, No.4)] March 29, 1972 (P.L.159, No.61) and had the  
8 injured employee been earning wages equal to [ninety dollars  
9 (\$90)] one hundred and forty-one dollars (\$141) per week. The  
10 additional compensation shall be paid by the self-insured  
11 employer or insurance carrier making payment and shall be  
12 reimbursed in advance by the Commonwealth on a quarterly basis  
13 as provided in rules and regulations of the department. The  
14 payment of additional compensation shall be made by the carrier  
15 or self-insured employer only during those fiscal years for  
16 which appropriations are made to cover reimbursement.

17 Section 2. The sum of \$15,000,000, or as much thereof as may  
18 be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Labor  
19 and Industry for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 to carry  
20 out the provisions of this act.

21 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1984.