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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

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DOMBROWSKI AND LESCOVITZ, MAY 29, 1984

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AN ACT

1 Providing for professional athletic teams and certain  
2 representatives; providing that teams with profits remain  
3 within the Commonwealth; and providing exemptions.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Professional athletic teams and certain  
7 representatives.

8 This act shall apply to any agent, owner, attorney, manager  
9 or authorized representative of a professional athletic team,  
10 including any team itself, where the professional athletic team  
11 engages in the playing of professional sports.

12 Section 2. Teams with profits shall remain within Commonwealth.

13 Any professional athletic team whose revenues indicate net  
14 profits in excess of expenses and which uses an arena funded  
15 primarily through Commonwealth funds shall remain within the  
16 Commonwealth and shall not engage in any out-of-State contracts.

17 Section 3. Exemptions.

18 (a) Net operating loss.--This act shall not apply to any

1 team which sustains a net operating loss for a period of at  
2 least three consecutive years.

3 (b) Trading.--This act shall not apply to the trading or  
4 negotiating of contracts of various individual players, to or  
5 with other professional athletic teams.

6 Section 4. Effective date.

7 This act shall take effect in 60 days.