

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2372 Session of
1986

INTRODUCED BY REBER, APRIL 15, 1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 15, 1986

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 2, 1980 (P.L.63, No.26), entitled "An
2 act consolidating, revising and amending the divorce and
3 annulment laws of the Commonwealth and making certain
4 repeals," providing for equitable distribution in certain ex
5 parte actions.

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

8 Section 1. The act of April 2, 1980 (P.L.63, No.26), known
9 as the Divorce Code, is amended by adding a section to read:

10 Section 405. Equitable distribution in certain ex parte
11 actions.

12 If an individual who was a resident of this Commonwealth at
13 the time the individual was a defendant or respondent in a
14 foreign action for annulment or divorce petitions a court of
15 this Commonwealth for equitable distribution of marital property
16 or alimony, the court, if it has jurisdiction over the person or
17 property of the other party, may equitably divide, distribute
18 and assign the marital property of the parties in the same
19 manner and under the same conditions and limitations which

1 pertain when equitable distribution of property is sought under
2 this chapter or may grant alimony under Chapter 5. If the
3 respondent of the petition cannot be located within this
4 Commonwealth, the court may attach, distribute and assign to the
5 petitioner such of the tangible or intangible marital property
6 of the parties as is subject to the jurisdiction of the court.

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