

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 229 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY SALOOM, STUBAN, DALEY, ROBINSON, OLASZ, DeLUCA,
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MICHLOVIC AND HARPER, FEBRUARY 4, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, FEBRUARY 4, 1991

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," requiring compensation hearings to be
8 held within 90 days of filing a claim petition.

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

11 Section 1. The act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known
12 as The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act, reenacted and
13 amended June 21, 1939 (P.L.520, No.281), is amended by adding a
14 section to read:

15 Section 410.1. A hearing shall be held by the board or a
16 referee on every claim petition within ninety days of the
17 receipt of that claim by the department. If no hearing is held
18 within ninety days, then the claimant shall be entitled to
19 receive compensation until a hearing is held and a decision is
20 rendered on the claim petition. All payments made during the

1 period of time before the decision on the petition shall not be
2 recoverable from the claimant.

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