

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 863 Session of 1995

INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, APRIL 12, 1995

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 19, 1996

AN ACT

1 ~~Making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation~~ <—
2 ~~Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry~~
3 ~~and the Department of Commerce to provide for the expenses of~~
4 ~~administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania~~
5 ~~Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business~~
6 ~~Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 1995, to June 30, 1996,~~
7 ~~and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at~~
8 ~~the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995.~~
9 AMENDING THE ACT OF JULY 2, 1996 (P.L. , NO.5A), ENTITLED "AN <—
10 ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
11 ADMINISTRATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
12 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF
13 ADMINISTERING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, THE PENNSYLVANIA
14 OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE ACT AND THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
15 ADVOCATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1996, TO JUNE 30, 1997,
16 AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS INCURRED AND REMAINING UNPAID AT
17 THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1996,"
18 INCREASING THE APPROPRIATION.

19 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
20 hereby enacts as follows:

21 ~~Section 1. The sum of \$42,643,000, or as much thereof as may~~ <—
22 ~~be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Workmen's~~
23 ~~Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and~~
24 ~~Industry for the payment of all salaries, wages and other~~

1 ~~compensation and travel expenses, for contractual services and~~
2 ~~other expenses necessary for the administration of the act of~~
3 ~~June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers'~~
4 ~~Compensation Act, and the act of June 21, 1939 (P.L.566,~~
5 ~~No.284), known as The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act, for~~
6 ~~the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, and for the payment of~~
7 ~~bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal~~
8 ~~year ending June 30, 1995.~~

9 ~~Section 2. The sum of \$265,000 is hereby appropriated from~~
10 ~~the restricted revenue account within the Workmen's Compensation~~
11 ~~Administration Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in~~
12 ~~the Department of Commerce as provided in the act of June 2,~~
13 ~~1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act,~~
14 ~~for the operation of the Office of Small Business Advocate.~~

15 ~~Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1995, or~~
16 ~~immediately, whichever is later.~~

17 SECTION 1. SECTION 1 OF THE ACT OF JULY 2, 1996 (P.L. , ←
18 NO.5A), ENTITLED "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE
19 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 LABOR AND INDUSTRY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO PROVIDE FOR
21 THE EXPENSES OF ADMINISTERING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, THE
22 PENNSYLVANIA OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE ACT AND THE OFFICE OF SMALL
23 BUSINESS ADVOCATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1996, TO JUNE 30,
24 1997, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS INCURRED AND REMAINING UNPAID
25 AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1996," IS
26 AMENDED TO READ:

27 SECTION 1. THE SUM OF [\$42,688,000] \$48,588,000, OR AS MUCH
28 THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE
29 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
30 LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL SALARIES, WAGES AND

1 OTHER COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL EXPENSES, FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES
2 AND OTHER EXPENSES NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT
3 OF JUNE 2, 1915 (P.L.736, NO.338), KNOWN AS THE WORKERS'
4 COMPENSATION ACT, AND THE ACT OF JUNE 21, 1939 (P.L.566,
5 NO.284), KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE ACT, FOR
6 THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1996, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF
7 BILLS INCURRED AND REMAINING UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL
8 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1996.

9 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.