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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1482** Session of  
1996

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INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, APRIL 4, 1996

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REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 4, 1996

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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, 1996, to June 30, 1997,  
7 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at  
8 the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. The sum of \$42,688,000, or as much thereof as may  
12 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Workmen's  
13 Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and  
14 Industry for the payment of all salaries, wages and other  
15 compensation and travel expenses, for contractual services and  
16 other expenses necessary for the administration of the act of  
17 June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers'  
18 Compensation Act, and the act of June 21, 1939 (P.L.566,  
19 No.284), known as The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act, for  
20 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and for the payment of

1 bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal  
2 year ending June 30, 1996.

3 Section 2. The sum of \$180,000 is hereby appropriated from  
4 the restricted revenue account within the Workmen's Compensation  
5 Administration Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in  
6 the Department of Commerce as provided in the act of June 2,  
7 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act,  
8 for the operation of the Office of Small Business Advocate.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, or  
10 immediately, whichever is later.