

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1358 Session of
2000

INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, MARCH 17, 2000

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 5, 2000

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 Community and Economic Development to~~
4 ~~provide for the expenses of administering the Workers'~~
5 ~~Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act~~
6 ~~and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year~~
7 ~~July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001, and for the payment of bills~~
8 ~~incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year~~
9 ~~ending June 30, 2000.~~
10 AMENDING THE ACT OF MAY 12, 1999 (P.L.1119, NO.2A), ENTITLED "AN <—
11 ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
12 ADMINISTRATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
13 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO
14 PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF ADMINISTERING THE WORKERS'
15 COMPENSATION ACT, THE PENNSYLVANIA OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE ACT
16 AND THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
17 JULY 1, 1999, TO JUNE 30, 2000, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS
18 INCURRED AND REMAINING UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR
19 ENDING JUNE 30, 1999," MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BUREAU
20 OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

21 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
22 hereby enacts as follows:

23 ~~Section 1. The sum of \$46,388,000, or as much thereof as may~~ <—
24 ~~be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Workmen's~~
25 ~~Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and~~

1 ~~Industry for the payment of all salaries, wages and other~~
2 ~~compensation and travel expenses, for contractual services and~~
3 ~~other expenses necessary for the administration of the act of~~
4 ~~June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers'~~
5 ~~Compensation Act, and the act of June 21, 1939 (P.L.566,~~
6 ~~No.284), known as The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act, for~~
7 ~~the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and for the payment of~~
8 ~~bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal~~
9 ~~year ending June 30, 2000.~~

10 ~~Section 2. The sum of \$178,000 is hereby appropriated from~~
11 ~~the restricted revenue account within the Workmen's Compensation~~
12 ~~Administration Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in~~
13 ~~the Department of Community and Economic Development as provided~~
14 ~~in the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the~~
15 ~~Workers' Compensation Act, for the operation of that office for~~
16 ~~the fiscal year July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001.~~

17 ~~Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, or~~
18 ~~immediately, whichever is later.~~

19 SECTION 1. THE ACT OF MAY 12, 1999 (P.L.1119, NO.2A), <—
20 ENTITLED "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE WORKMEN'S
21 COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
22 INDUSTRY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC
23 DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF ADMINISTERING THE
24 WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, THE PENNSYLVANIA OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE
25 ACT AND THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE FOR THE FISCAL
26 YEAR JULY 1, 1999, TO JUNE 30, 2000, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF
27 BILLS INCURRED AND REMAINING UNPAID AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL
28 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1999," IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO
29 READ:

30 SECTION 2.1. THE SUM OF \$2,000,000, OR AS MUCH THEREOF AS

1 MAY BE NECESSARY, IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE SURPLUS OF
2 THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE BUREAU
4 OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000.

5 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.