

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 1071 Session of  
2005

INTRODUCED BY RAMALEY, VEON, DeWEESE, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, YOUNGBLOOD, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, BLAUM, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CURRY, DeLUCA, EACHUS, FRANKEL, GEIST, GERGELY, GOODMAN, SAINATO, HARHAI, JAMES, KENNEY, LEDERER, YEWIC, McCALL, MELIO, PALLONE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, BROWNE, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, COSTA, DALEY, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HANNA, HASAY, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, MUNDY, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, RAYMOND, ROONEY, WASHINGTON, SCAVELLO, SHAPIRO, STABACK, STURLA, YUDICHAK, THOMAS, WALKO, SAYLOR, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STETLER, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, WANSACZ, WOJNAROSKI AND CIVERA, MARCH 23, 2005

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 11, 2005

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114),  
2 entitled, as amended, "An act establishing a unified  
3 workforce investment system; restructuring certain  
4 administrative functions, procedures and entities;  
5 transferring workforce development functions of Commonwealth  
6 agencies; establishing the Pennsylvania Workforce Investment  
7 Board; providing for critical job training grants, for  
8 guarantees for program quality and performance for workforce  
9 development programs, for workforce leadership grants; and  
10 authorizing local workforce investment boards," providing for  
11 preference for training programs.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. The act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114),  
15 known as the Workforce Development Act, is amended by adding a  
16 section to read:

17 Section 105. Preference for training programs.

~~(a) Pennsylvania National Guard members. A Pennsylvania  
National Guard member~~

~~(A) PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE COMPONENT  
MEMBERS.--UNLESS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION, A  
MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD OR A RESERVE COMPONENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES that has been ordered to  
active Federal or State service shall be given a preference for  
placement in any program under this act for a period of one year  
after discharge from active duty. Preference for placement shall  
be given after a member provides documentation of the dates of  
active duty and meets the eligibility requirements of the  
program.~~

~~(b) Spouses of Pennsylvania National Guard members. The  
spouse of a Pennsylvania National Guard member that has been~~

~~(B) SPOUSES.--UNLESS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW OR  
REGULATION, A SPOUSE OF A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL  
GUARD OR A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES  
THAT HAS BEEN ordered to active Federal or State service shall  
be given a preference for placement in any program under this  
act. Preference for placement shall be given after a spouse of a  
Pennsylvania National Guard OR RESERVE COMPONENT member that has  
been ordered to active Federal or State service provides  
documentation of the member's dates of active duty and meets the  
eligibility requirements of the program.~~

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