

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1521 Session of
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REICHLEY, ROAE AND SCHRODER, JUNE 13, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JUNE 13, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of January 10, 1968 (1967 P.L.925, No.417),
2 entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the
3 General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications,
4 compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes
5 of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing
6 for their election or appointment, term of office, or of
7 service, removal and manner of filling vacancies; fixing the
8 salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau;
9 providing for compilation of lists of employes," further
10 providing for rules and regulations of the Bi-partisan
11 Management Committee.

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

14 Section 1. Section 21.2(a) of the act of January 10, 1968
15 (1967 P.L.925, No.417), referred to as the Legislative Officers
16 and Employes Law, is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

17 Section 21.2. (a) The Bi-partisan Management Committee is
18 authorized to prepare and adopt rules and regulations governing
19 the following matters:

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21 (19) Administration of a medical benefits plan to provide
22 medical insurance for members and employes of the House of

1 Representatives. In administering this plan, the committee shall
2 be empowered to enter into agreements with health care insurance
3 providers for the provision of these benefits. The committee is
4 directed to ensure that adequate benefits are procured at
5 reasonable cost. The committee shall establish a procedure to
6 enable active members to contribute a portion of the cost of
7 their benefit package related to health care. The contribution
8 may be made by a payroll deduction or a direct payment. The
9 committee shall notify members not later than June 1 of the
10 fiscal year immediately preceding the effect of any changes made
11 to the medical benefits plan.

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