

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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STERN, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, TURZAI AND YOUNGBLOOD,  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937  
2 P.L.2897, No.1), entitled "An act establishing a system of  
3 unemployment compensation to be administered by the  
4 Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly  
5 created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions)  
6 selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to  
7 keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay  
8 contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the  
9 payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons;  
10 providing procedure and administrative details for the  
11 determination, payment and collection of such contributions  
12 and the payment of such compensation; providing for  
13 cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies;  
14 creating certain special funds in the custody of the State  
15 Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," further providing for  
16 determination of compensation appeals.

17 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
18 hereby enacts as follows:

19 Section 1. Section 501(b) of the act of December 5, 1936  
20 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment  
21 Compensation Law, amended May 29, 1945 (P.L.1145, No.408), is  
22 amended to read:

1       Section 501. Determination of Compensation Appeals.--\* \* \*

2       (b) Notice shall be given in writing to the last employer of  
3 the claimant stating that an application has been filed by the  
4 designated employee. Furthermore, the last employer and the  
5 separating employer shall be furnished a copy of any written  
6 statement provided by the claimant or on the claimant's behalf,  
7 relating to that individual employer's employment or separation  
8 from employment of the claimant, if the employer makes such a  
9 request in writing. The claimant has the same right to receive a  
10 copy of any written statement provided by his last or separating  
11 employer, provided he makes such written request.

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