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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1248 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY HUGHES, MAY 11, 2016

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REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS, MAY 11, 2016

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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 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, 2016, to June 30, 2017, and for the payment of bills  
8 incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year  
9 ending June 30, 2016; and making an interfund transfer.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. The sum of \$81,886,000, or as much thereof as may  
13 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Workmen's  
14 Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and  
15 Industry for the payment of all salaries, wages and other  
16 compensation and travel expenses, for contractual services and  
17 other expenses necessary for the administration of the act of  
18 June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers'  
19 Compensation Act, and the act of June 21, 1939 (P.L.566,  
20 No.284), known as The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act, for  
21 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and for the payment of  
22 bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal

1 year ending June 30, 2016.

2 Section 2. The sum of \$194,000 is hereby appropriated from  
3 the restricted revenue account within the Workmen's Compensation  
4 Administration Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in  
5 the Department of Community and Economic Development as provided  
6 in the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the  
7 Workers' Compensation Act, for the operation of that office for  
8 the fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017.

9 Section 3. For the purposes of further maintaining the  
10 Uninsured Employers Guaranty Fund, the sum of \$5,200,000 is  
11 hereby transferred to the fund from the Workmen's Compensation  
12 Administration Fund under section 446 of the Workers'  
13 Compensation Act.

14 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, or  
15 immediately, whichever is later.