
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 136 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY MOUL, BULLOCK, KINSEY, MILLARD AND McNEILL,
JANUARY 23, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, JANUARY 23, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 13 (Commercial Code) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in dishonor of negotiable instruments,
3 further providing for presentment of negotiable instruments.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 3501(b) of Title 13 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

8 § 3501. Presentment.

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10 (b) Application of certain rules.--The following rules are
11 subject to Division 4 (relating to bank deposits and
12 collections), agreement of the parties and clearinghouse rules
13 and the like:

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15 (5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law,
16 including this title, to the contrary, the drawee may not
17 impose a charge or fee as a condition of acceptance if the
18 fee reduces the effective face amount of the negotiable

1 instrument.

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