

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, MURT, PICKETT, KORTZ, KINSEY, HELM,  
 READSHAW, MARKOSEK, McNEILL, OBERLANDER, HILL-EVANS AND  
 CIRESI, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

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," in administration of  
 16 act, providing for reasonable accommodations.

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

19 Section 1. The act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937  
 20 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, is  
 21 amended by adding a section to read:

22 Section 212.1. Reasonable Accommodations.--The department  
 23 shall make reasonable accommodations upon request for all  
 24 claimants with a disability who are eligible for compensation

1 and referred to employment offices for reemployment services.

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