

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY SHUSTERMAN, SIMS, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, SANCHEZ,
HOWARD, ISAACSON, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, WEBSTER, GREEN AND
DRISCOLL, OCTOBER 8, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, OCTOBER 8, 2020

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 determination of
16 compensation, appeals, reviews and procedure, further
17 providing for determination of compensation appeals.

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

20 Section 1. Section 501 of the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd
21 Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment
22 Compensation Law, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

23 Section 501. Determination of Compensation Appeals.--* * *

24 (f) Upon proclamation of a disaster emergency declared by
25 the Governor as authorized under 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301 (relating to

1 general authority of Governor), the department shall develop and
2 make available in print and on its publicly accessible Internet
3 website the following forms for claimants and employers affected
4 by reasonable assurance for school district employes and
5 employes of an institution of higher education:

6 (1) A form allowing a claimant to report a change in
7 reasonable assurance.

8 (2) A form allowing an employer to report a change in
9 reasonable assurance. An employer must report the change in
10 reasonable assurance within seven days after notifying the
11 employe.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.