

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 543 Session of 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021

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.