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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), entitled "An  
2 act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for  
3 injuries received by an employe in the course of employment;  
4 establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing  
5 procedure for the determination of liability and compensation  
6 thereunder; and prescribing penalties," in liability and  
7 compensation, further providing for compensation payable in  
8 periodical installments.

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

11 Section 1. Section 308 of the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736,  
12 No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, is amended to  
13 read:

14 Section 308. (a) Except as hereinafter provided, all  
15 compensation payable under this article shall be payable in  
16 periodical installments, as the wages of the employe were  
17 payable before the injury.

18 (b) At the request of an employe entitled to compensation  
19 under this article, compensation shall be payable by electronic  
20 fund transfer to the account of the employe or to a debit

1 account provided to the employe.

2 Section 2. This act shall apply to claims for compensation  
3 filed on or after the effective date of this section.

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.