

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 930 Session of 2023

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 24, 2023

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 schedule of compensation.

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

10 Section 1. Section 306(c)(22) of the act of June 2, 1915
11 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, is
12 amended to read:

13 Section 306. The following schedule of compensation is
14 hereby established:

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16 (c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of
17 the following classes, the compensation shall be exclusively as
18 follows:

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2 (22) For serious and permanent disfigurement of [the head,
3 neck or face] the body, of such a character as to produce an
4 unsightly appearance, and such as is not usually incident to the
5 employment, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of wages not to
6 exceed [two hundred seventy-five weeks.] four hundred weeks.
7 Disfigurement benefits paid to the injured worker shall be made
8 separate and apart from total or partial disability. A claimant
9 is not precluded from collecting both total or partial
10 disability benefits and a disfigurement benefit simultaneously.

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12 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~ <--

13 SECTION 2. THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 306(C) (22) OF THE ACT <--
14 SHALL APPLY TO INJURIES SUSTAINED ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE
15 OF THIS SECTION.

16 SECTION 3. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.