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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **476** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. WEINER AND RIPP, APRIL 5, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,  
APRIL 5, 1961.

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**AN ACT**

Extending in certain cases the time within which a civil action brought  
in a United States District Court in Pennsylvania and thereafter  
finally dismissed for any cause other than on its merits may be  
brought in the appropriate Pennsylvania court

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
hereby enacts as follows

- 1 Section 1 Whenever any civil action which has been brought within
- 2 the time prescribed by the applicable statute of limitations in a United
- 3 States District Court in Pennsylvania shall be finally dismissed for any

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

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- 1 cause other than on its merits the plaintiff may bring the action in the
- 2 appropriate Pennsylvania court within the period prescribed by the
- 3 applicable statute of limitations as heretofore or within six months after
- 4 such final dismissal

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of  
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1981.

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Governor