

No. 480

## AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937—Pamphlet Laws 2897), entitled “An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties,” by further providing for determination of the compensation to be paid.

“Unemployment  
Compensation  
Law.”

Clause (d) of  
section 404, act  
of December 5,  
1936 (1937—P.  
L. 2897), as last  
amended by act  
of September 29,  
1951 (Act No.  
408), further  
amended.

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

Section 1. Clause (d) of section 404 of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937—Pamphlet Laws 2897), entitled “An act establishing a system of unemployment compensation to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions) selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons; providing procedure and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions and the payment of such compensation; providing for cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies; creating certain special funds in the custody of the State Treasurer; and prescribing penalties,” as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Act No. 408), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 404. Rate and Amount of Compensation.— Compensation shall be paid to each eligible employe in accordance with the following provisions of this section except that compensation payable with respect to weeks ending in benefit years which begin prior to the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, shall be paid on the basis of the provisions of this section in effect at the beginning of such benefit years.

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(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, each eligible employe who is unemployed with

respect to any week ending subsequent to the effective date of this act shall be paid with respect to such week compensation in an amount equal to his weekly benefit rate less [(1)] that part of the remuneration, if any, paid or payable to him with respect to such week which is in excess of five dollars (\$5.00) [and (2) the amount of any pension or retirement payment paid or payable to him with respect to such week from any fund, annuity or insurance which is financed in whole or in part by payments or premiums paid by a base year employer]. Such compensation, if not a multiple of one dollar (\$1.00), shall be computed to the next higher multiple of one dollar (\$1.00): Provided, That if at the end of any calendar quarter the balance in the Unemployment Trust Fund to the credit of Pennsylvania is less than one and one-half times the highest amount paid out for compensation less any refunds during any twelve consecutive months, the maximum amount of compensation payable to any employe for a week of unemployment ending during the next calendar quarter shall not be in excess of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment, and shall apply with respect to all claim weeks ending subsequent to the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.

Act effective  
immediately.  
Applicability.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

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To further amend the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 736), entitled, as amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," by increasing maximum and minimum rates and increasing the number of weeks and aggregate of compensation for total disability, increasing the maximum amounts payable upon death and increasing the minimum and maximum wages upon which death compensation shall be paid, and changing procedure.

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

The Pennsylvania  
Workmen's Com-  
pensation Act.