

No. 124

AN ACT

Validating certain expenditures heretofore made by county commissioners in order to furnish filing cabinets or other office equipment to rationing boards.

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

Section 1. Whenever any board of county commissioners has heretofore expended county funds to purchase and furnish filing cases or other office equipment to any rationing board or similar agency operating in such county, and if such purchase does not evidence any fraud or conspiracy to violate the provisions of any laws of the Commonwealth regulating the affairs of counties, then such purchase or expenditure of funds is hereby authorized, ratified, confirmed and validated, notwithstanding the fact that such expenditure of funds or purchase exceeded the authority of said board of county commissioners.

Act of county commissioners expending money to furnish office equipment to ration boards, etc., ratified, with proviso.

No board of county commissioners or any member thereof shall be subject to surcharge for any expenditure or purchase as aforesaid.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 125

AN ACT

To further amend clause (17) of subdivision (4) of subsection (j) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 Pamphlet Laws, two thousand eight hundred ninety-seven), 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," excluding services of real estate salesmen, real estate brokers and unsalaried newspaper correspondents, from the definition of "employment."

Unemployment
Compensation
Law.

Section 4, act
of December
5, 1936, P. L.
(1937) 2897,
as last amended
by section 1,
act of April 23,
1942, P. L. 60,
further amended.

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

Section 1. Clause (17) of subdivision (4) of subsection (j) of section four of the act, approved the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred thirty-six (1937 Pamphlet Laws, two thousand eight hundred ninety-seven), 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 section one of the act, approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-two (Pamphlet Laws, sixty), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Definitions.—The following words and phrases, as used in this act, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

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(j) * * * *

(4) The word "employment" shall not include—

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(17) Service performed by an individual for an employer as an insurance agent *or real estate salesman* or as an insurance solicitor *or as a real estate broker* if all such service performed by such individual for such employer is performed for remuneration solely by way of commission, *or services performed by an individual as an unsalaried correspondent for a newspaper, who receives no compensation, or compensation only for copy accepted for publication.*

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN