

## No. 151

## AN ACT

HB 1043

Amending the act of July 31, 1970 (P.L.673, No.223), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth courts," further providing for the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Court.

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

Section 1. Clause (1) of section 403, act of July 31, 1970 (P.L.673, No.223), known as the "Appellate Court Jurisdiction Act of 1970," amended June 3, 1971 (P.L.118, No.6), is amended to read:

Section 403. Direct Appeals from Administrative Agencies.—The Commonwealth Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of appeals from final orders of administrative agencies in any of the following cases:

(1) All appeals from administrative agencies of the Commonwealth under the Administrative Agency Law or otherwise and including appeals from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review and from any department, departmental administrative board or commission, independent board or commission or other agency or administrative officer of this Commonwealth having statewide jurisdiction except:

(i) matters relating to *suspensions of official inspection station certificates of appointment and to the privilege of operating motor vehicles or tractors, including the revocation or suspension of such privilege and matters relating thereto;*

(ii) matters authorized by the Liquor Code to be appealed to the courts of common pleas;

(iii) matters authorized by The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act or The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act to be appealed to the courts of common pleas; and

(iv) matters authorized by the Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1961 or by any predecessor act to be appealed to the courts of common pleas.

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Section 2. Clause (162) of subsection (a) and clause (54) of subsection (g) of section 509 of the act, added June 3, 1971 (P.L.118, No.6), are amended to read:

Section 509. Repeals and Savings Provisions.—(a) The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed absolutely:

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(162) Last paragraph of section 620, [last sentence of subsection (b) of section 819] and last sentence of subsection (b) of section 1401, act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), known as "The Vehicle Code."

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(g) The following acts and parts of acts are hereby specifically repealed in so far as they vest jurisdiction and powers in courts in any manner inconsistent with this act, provide a time for appeal to an appellate court which is other than the time expressly provided in section 502 of this act, provide appeal procedures inconsistent with this act, or are otherwise in any manner inconsistent with this act:

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[(54) Subsection (b) of section 819, act of April 29, 1959 (P.L.58, No.32), known as "The Vehicle Code."]

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APPROVED—The 21st day of December, A. D. 1973.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 151.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*