

No. 1977-107

AN ACT

HB 1630

Amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937, P.L.2897, No.1), 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," further providing for authorities.

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

Section 1. Section 1001, act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937, P.L.2897, No.1), known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," added September 27, 1971 (P.L.460, No.108), is amended to read:

Section 1001. State Employees.—Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and all its departments, bureaus, boards, agencies, commissions and authorities shall be deemed to be an employer and services performed in the employ of the Commonwealth and all its departments, bureaus, boards, agencies, commissions and authorities shall be deemed to constitute State employment subject to this act with the exceptions hereinafter set forth in section 1002. Except as herein provided, all other provisions of this act shall continue to be applicable in connection herewith.

The term "authorities" as used in this section means those authorities instituted as separate governmental entities at the State Government level, the governing boards of which are Commonwealth officials or their appointees.

Section 2. Section 1201 of the act is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 1201. Political Subdivision Employees.—* * *

(c) An authority instituted by a borough, city, county, school district, town or township, or by two or more of such subdivisions of the Commonwealth, as a separate governmental entity at the local government level shall be deemed, for purposes of this article, a separate political subdivision.

Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 1978.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of December, A. D. 1977.

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