

No. 73

AN ACT

HB 905

Amending the act of September 1, 1965 (P.L.459), entitled "An act requiring that certain buildings and facilities constructed with Commonwealth funds adhere to certain principles, standards and specifications to make the same accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped, and providing for enforcement," changing requirements for rest rooms.

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

Section 1. Clause (2) of subsection (g) of section 2, act of September 1, 1965 (P.L.459), entitled "An act requiring that certain buildings and facilities constructed with Commonwealth funds adhere to certain principles, standards and specifications to make the same accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped, and providing for enforcement," is amended to read:

Section 2. Grounds, Buildings and Facilities.—* * *

(g) Rest Rooms.—* * *

(2) Toilet rooms shall have at least one toilet stall that: (i) is 3 feet wide, (ii) is at least 4 feet 8 inches, preferably 5 feet deep, (iii) has a door (where doors are used) that is 32 inches wide and swings out, (iv) has handrails [on each side, 33 inches high and parallel to the floor, 1 1/2 inches in outside diameter, with 1 1/2 inches clearance between rail and wall, and fastened securely at ends and center,] or *grab bars which are an integral part of the toilet seat, or are mounted on the wall, at such a height and in such a position as the Secretary of Labor and Industry shall, by regulation determine*, (v) has a water closet with the seat 20 inches from the floor.

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APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1972.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 73.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.