

No. 1978-108

AN ACT

SB 1312

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," changing the amount of certain contributions by the Commonwealth.

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

Section 1. Section 1003, 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 1003. Contributions.—(a) In lieu of contributions required to be paid by employers under this act, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall pay into the Unemployment Compensation Fund an amount [equivalent to the amount of compensation paid to claimants and charged to its account in accordance with the provisions of section 302 (a) of this act.] *equal to the amount of regular benefits and of one-half of the extended benefits paid, (after December 31, 1978 the full amount of extended benefits paid) that is attributable to service in the employ of the Commonwealth and all its departments, bureaus, boards, agencies, commissions and authorities.*

(b) The amount which the Commonwealth shall pay into the Unemployment Compensation Fund, as hereinabove set forth, shall be computed by the department and reported quarterly to the State Treasurer who shall thereupon pay such amount from the General Fund of the Commonwealth, upon approval thereof in accordance with the law then in effect, except that to the extent that compensation is paid on the basis of wages paid by an authority of the Commonwealth from its funds such authority shall pay such amount into the Unemployment Compensation Fund from its own funds.

Section 2. The act shall take effect immediately and shall be retroactive to January 1, 1978.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1978.

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