

## No. 77

## AN ACT

## HB 1912

Amending the act of February 8, 1972 (P.L.53, No.14), entitled "An act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), entitled 'An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties; providing for classification of positions, adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth; authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing certain acts and parts thereof,' placing Workmen's Compensation Referees and all positions charged with administration of the Workmen's Compensation and Occupational Disease Acts with certain exceptions in the Department of Labor and Industry under the classified service," further providing for the civil service status of certain Workmen's Compensation Referees.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of February 8, 1972 (P.L.53, No.14), entitled "An act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), entitled 'An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties; providing for classification of positions, adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth; authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing certain acts and parts thereof,' placing Workmen's Compensation <sup>1</sup> Referees and all positions charged with administration of the Workmen's Compensation and Occupational Disease Acts with certain exceptions in the Department of Labor and Industry under the classified service," is amended to read:

Section 2. On the effective date of this amendatory act, any person who occupied a newly classified position as herein described on the preceding day shall serve the maximum probationary period authorized by section 603 of the Civil Service Act beginning on the effective date of this amendatory act, ***and any handicapped person subsequently appointed to any such newly classified position as herein described prior to October 15, 1972 shall serve the maximum probationary period authorized by section 603 of the act to which this is an amendment beginning on the date of his appointment.***

<sup>1</sup>"and" in original.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be retroactive to April 10, 1972.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Harrisburg, May 3, 1974

I do certify that the above bill, entitled "An act amending the act of February 8, 1972 (P.L.53, No.14), entitled 'An act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), entitled 'An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director certain powers and duties; providing for classification of positions, adoption of compensation schedules and certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain officers and employes of the Commonwealth; authorizing service to other State departments or agencies and political subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing certain acts and parts thereof,' placing Workmen's Compensation Referees and all positions charged with administration of the Workmen's Compensation and Occupational Disease Acts with certain exceptions in the Department of Labor and Industry under the classified service,' further providing for the civil service status of certain Workmen's Compensation Referees," was presented to the Governor on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, and was not returned within ten days after it had been presented to him, wherefore it has, agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

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Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth