

## No. 1978-209

## AN ACT

## HB 1446

Amending the act of June 2, 1975 (P.L.3, No.2), entitled "A supplement to the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), entitled, as amended, 'An act to promote public health, safety, morals, and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies, corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance, and to undertake projects, to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; providing for the organization of such housing authorities; defining their powers and duties; providing for the exercise of such powers, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the renting and selling of property, and including borrowing money, issuing bonds, and other obligations, and giving security therefor; prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities; authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements, including agreements with the United States, the Commonwealth, and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof; defining the application of zoning, sanitary, and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities; exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation; and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Planning Board, and certain other State officers and departments,' providing for civil service protection for certain employees of certain housing authorities," further providing for certain employees of housing authorities.

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

Section 1. The act of June 2, 1975 (P.L.3, No.2), entitled "A supplement to the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), entitled, as amended, 'An act to promote public health, safety, morals, and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies, corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance, and to undertake projects, to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; providing for the organization of such housing authorities; defining their powers and duties; providing for the exercise of such powers, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift or eminent domain, the renting and selling of property, and including borrowing money, issuing bonds, and other obligations, and giving security therefor; prescribing the remedies of obligees of housing authorities; authorizing housing authorities to enter into agreements, including agreements with the United States, the Commonwealth, and political subdivisions and municipalities thereof; defining the application of zoning, sanitary, and building laws and regulations to projects built or maintained by such housing authorities; exempting the property and securities of such housing authorities from taxation; and imposing duties and conferring powers upon the State Planning Board, and certain other State officers and departments,' providing for civil service protection for certain employees of certain housing authorities," is amended by adding a section to read:

***Section 3.1. Any employee of a housing authority covered by the provisions of this supplement who, on the effective date of this amendatory act, is in provisional status and has been in provisional status since December 31, 1976, shall assume the status of a probationary employee for six months. After successful completion of the probationary period, such employee shall be granted regular status.***

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 4th day of October, A. D. 1978.

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