
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1470 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY BLOOM, TALLMAN, METCALFE, KAUFFMAN, CLYMER,
AUMENT, GROVE, CUTLER, MOUL, DENLINGER, ROAE AND R. MILLER,
JUNE 4, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 4, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P.L.1198, No.308), entitled
2 "An act relating to employes and organizations thereof;
3 defining labor disputes; prescribing the procedure by which
4 and the conditions under which injunctions may be granted in
5 such disputes, and the scope thereof; declaring certain
6 undertakings and promises between employers and employes
7 contrary to public policy and void; prescribing the nature of
8 proof necessary in actions arising out of labor disputes
9 against persons or associations; prescribing the terms and
10 conditions for bonds to be furnished prior to the issuance of
11 injunctions; prescribing the procedure in case of appeal from
12 granting injunctions; limiting the duration of temporary and
13 permanent injunctions in case of labor disputes; and
14 providing for the payment of costs; and repealing all acts or
15 parts of acts inconsistent herewith," providing for award of
16 reasonable costs, expenses and attorney fees in enforcement
17 proceedings.

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

20 Section 1. The act of June 2, 1937 (P.L.1198, No.308), known
21 as the Labor Anti-Injunction Act, is amended by adding a section
22 to read:

23 Section 15.1. A party that fails to comply with a
24 restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction granted
25 in a case involving or growing out of a labor dispute shall be

1 ordered, upon motion submitted by another party to the court for
2 enforcement of the order or injunction and granting of the
3 motion by the court, to pay all reasonable costs, expenses and
4 attorney's fees incurred by the moving party on the motion.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.