THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 552

Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY KEEFER, PICKETT, RYAN, STAMBAUGH, ZIMMERMAN, COX AND MOUL, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

AN ACT

Amending the act of October 13, 2010 (P.L.506, No.72), entitled "An act providing for the criteria for independent 2 contractors in the construction industry and for the powers 3 and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and the 4 Secretary of Labor and Industry; and imposing penalties," 5 further providing for independent contractors. 6 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 9 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of October 13, 2010 10 (P.L.506, No.72), known as the Construction Workplace Misclassification Act, is amended by adding a subsection to 11 12 read: 13 Section 3. Independent contractors. 14 15 (a.1) Contractor registration. -- Evidence that an individual 16 is registered as a contractor under the act of October 17, 2008 17 (P.L.1645, No.132), known as the Home Improvement Consumer 18 Protection Act, at the time the individual performs services in

the construction industry shall constitute prima facie evidence

that the individual is an independent contractor under

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- 1 <u>subsection (a).</u>
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- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.