

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions during the 2009 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2009 Regular Session.

<i>Doc. No.</i>	<i>Date of Action</i>	<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Printer's Number</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
2009 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 030 through 036					
030	Aug 4	HB1770	PN2515	Immediately	Unemployment Compensation Law—extended benefit amount
031	Aug 5	HB1654	PN2448	Immediately	Banks and Banking (7 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments
032	Aug 7	HB1648	PN2294	Immediately	Interbranch Commission on Juvenile Justice Act—enactment
033	Aug 11	SB0112	PN1091	60 days	Judicial Code (42 Pa.C.S.) and Prisons and Parole (61 Pa.C.S.)—omnibus amendments and codification
034	Aug 11	SB0563	PN1355	60 days	Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963—waiver of lien by claimant and waiver by contractor and effect on subcontractor
035	Aug 11	SB0852	PN1143	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Pottsville, Schuylkill County
036	Aug 11	SB0862	PN1370	Immediately	Conveyance—Commonwealth property in Benner Township, Centre County
2009 APPROPRIATION ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 001A					
001A	Aug 5	SB0850	PN0953	Immediately	General Appropriation Act of 2009—enactment (line item veto)

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

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