

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1229 Session of 2011

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 surcharge.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3733.1(a) and (c) of Title 42 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended by adding
8 paragraphs to read:

9 § 3733.1. Surcharge.

10 (a) Imposition of surcharge.--In addition to each fee
11 imposed under section 3733(a.1) (relating to deposits into
12 account), except as set forth in subsection (b), the following
13 apply:

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15 (3) Upon expiration of the surcharge under paragraph
16 (1), a permanent surcharge of \$11.25 shall be charged and
17 collected.

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19 (c) Allocation and appropriation.--

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2 (3) The surcharge under subsection (a)(3) shall be
3 allocated as follows:

4 (i) One dollar shall be deposited into the Access to
5 Justice Account.

6 (ii) Two dollars shall be deposited into the Public
7 Integrity Commission Fund established in 65 Pa.C.S. §
8 1109.1(b).

9 (iii) The remainder of money shall be deposited into
10 a separate reserve account within the Judicial Computer
11 System Augmentation Account. Notwithstanding section 3732
12 (relating to utilization of funds in account), money
13 deposited under this subparagraph is hereby appropriated
14 to the Supreme Court, upon compliance with Article XV of
15 the Fiscal Code, for the operation of the judicial
16 department.

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