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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 628

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE AND COCHRAN, FEBRUARY 18, 1981

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 18, 1981

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the maximum fine  
3 to be imposed for summary offense convictions.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1101 of Title 18, act of November 25,  
7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 1101. Fines.

10 A person who has been convicted of an offense may be  
11 sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding:

12 (1) \$25,000, when the conviction is of a felony of the  
13 first or second degree.

14 (2) \$15,000, when the conviction is of a felony of the  
15 third degree.

16 (3) \$10,000, when the conviction is of a misdemeanor of  
17 the first degree.

18 (4) \$5,000, when the conviction is of a misdemeanor of

1 the second degree.

2 (5) \$2,500, when the conviction is of a misdemeanor of  
3 the third degree.

4 (6) [\$300] \$600, when the conviction is of a summary  
5 offense.

6 (7) Any higher amount equal to double the pecuniary gain  
7 derived from the offense by the offender.

8 (8) Any higher or lower amount specifically authorized  
9 by statute.

10 Section 2. The provisions of this amendatory act shall apply  
11 to all convictions for summary offenses which are committed on  
12 or after the effective date of this act.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.