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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 1461**      Session of  
1981

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INTRODUCED BY CIMINI, MAY 12, 1981

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 12, 1981

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.883, No.170), entitled  
2 "An act relating to conflicts of interest involving certain  
3 public officials serving in State or State agencies and local  
4 political subdivision positions and prohibiting certain  
5 public employees from engaging in certain conflict of  
6 interest activities requiring certain disclosures and  
7 providing penalties," requiring candidates to agree to abide  
8 by the provisions of the act as a condition to their taking  
9 the oath of office.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 4, act of October 4,  
13 1978 (P.L.883, No.170) referred to as the Public Official and  
14 Employee Ethics Law, is amended to read:

15 Section 4. Statement of financial interests required to be  
16 filed.

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18 (d) No public official shall be allowed to take the oath of  
19 office or enter or continue upon his duties, nor shall he  
20 receive compensation from public funds, unless he has filed a  
21 statement of financial interests with the commission as required

1 by this act and executes an affidavit wherein he agrees to abide  
2 by the provisions of this act.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.