## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 1017

Session of 1983

INTRODUCED BY COWELL, ITKIN, MARKOSEK, DAWIDA, PRESTON, POTT, PISTELLA, SEVENTY, MICHLOVIC, OLASZ AND VAN HORNE, MAY 23, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 23, 1983

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
- 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
- reimbursements to counties for costs incurred in the
- 4 administration and operation of all courts.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Section 3523 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
- 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 9 § 3523. Adoption of final budget request.
- 10 \* \* \*
- 11 (c) Reimbursement.--For the fiscal period July 1, 1983 to
- 12 June 30, 1984, 40% of the final budget and request by counties
- 13 for the administration and operation of all courts shall be
- 14 included in the budget which shall be submitted to the General
- 15 Assembly. For the fiscal period July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985,
- 16 60% shall be included. For the fiscal period July 1, 1985 to
- 17 June 30, 1986, 80% shall be included. For the fiscal period July
- 18 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987, and thereafter 100% shall be included.

- 1 For the purpose of determining the actual direct costs incurred
- 2 by the counties in the administration and operation of all
- 3 courts, the costs as reported to the Department of Community
- 4 Affairs in the county's annual financial report forms under the
- 5 <u>heading "(a) Judicial" but confined to the subheading "(160)</u>
- 6 <u>courts," excluding capital outlay, shall be used. If a city</u>
- 7 coterminous with a county does not report on the Department of
- 8 Community Affairs form, its figures from the same subheading,
- 9 set forth in the department's form, shall be used.
- 10 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1983 or, if
- 11 enacted subsequent to that date, then immediately.