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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2438** Session of  
1984

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INTRODUCED BY LASHINGER, HAGARTY AND REBER, SEPTEMBER 18, 1984

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 18, 1984

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AN ACT

1 Establishing the fees to be charged and collected by the clerk  
2 of courts in second class A counties only.

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

5 Section 1. The fees to be charged and collected by the  
6 clerks of courts in second class A counties only shall be as  
7 follows:

8 (1) A fee of not less than \$35 nor more than \$150 for  
9 all proceedings in all misdemeanor and felony cases disposed  
10 of at any time during or after trial.

11 (2) A fee of not less than \$20 nor more than \$125 for  
12 all proceedings in all misdemeanor and felony cases disposed  
13 of before trial.

14 (3) The fees referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall  
15 be set annually by the clerk of courts on or before January 1  
16 of each year except in 1984 when they shall be set within 20  
17 days and, when added to other fees charged, shall bear a

1 reasonable relationship to the sum sufficient to maintain and  
2 operate the office of clerk of courts and that part of the  
3 court administration's expenses attributed to those functions  
4 required to process criminal actions as well as a reasonable  
5 share of the cost of maintaining a public law library, which  
6 cost shall be determined by the commissioners by December 1  
7 of each year for the following year.

8 (4) A fee of \$15 for all proceedings in summary matters.

9 (5) A fee of \$5 for all certifications.

10 (6) A fee of \$10 for all other matters filed in the  
11 office and for all reports prepared by the clerk, except that  
12 no fee shall be charged for filing township and borough audit  
13 reports or transcripts received which indicate a final  
14 disposition by the district justice.

15 (7) A fee of \$25 for the filing of an appeal from a  
16 summary conviction before a district justice.

17 (8) A fee of \$30 for an appeal from the court of common  
18 pleas to an appellate court.

19 (9) A fee of 3¢ per dollar for the first \$1,000 and 1¢  
20 per dollar for each additional \$1,000, or fraction thereof,  
21 for the handling of money paid into court.

22 Section 2. The act of June 18, 1982 (P.L.547, No.158),  
23 referred to as the Clerk of Courts Fee Law, is repealed insofar  
24 as it relates to second class A counties only.

25 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.