

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 13, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, permitting compensation
3 to judicial officers for performing marriage ceremonies.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3303 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3303. Additional compensation prohibited.

9 (a) General rule.--No judicial officer shall be paid or
10 accept for the performance of any judicial duty or for any
11 service connected with his office, any fee, emolument or
12 perquisite other than the salary and expenses provided or
13 prescribed by law.

14 (b) Exception.--A justice, judge, justice of the peace or
15 any other judicial officer empowered to perform marriage
16 ceremonies shall be permitted to accept and receive reasonable
17 compensation, honoraria, gratuities and expenses for the

1 performance of marriage ceremonies.

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