

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1532 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY B. BOYLE, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, MATZIE, SWANGER AND WAGNER, MAY 11, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, MAY 11, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), entitled, as  
 2 amended, "An act relating to insurance; establishing an  
 3 insurance department; and amending, revising, and  
 4 consolidating the law relating to the licensing,  
 5 qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and  
 6 dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations,  
 7 reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain  
 8 societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire  
 9 insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of  
 10 insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process  
 11 upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges;  
 12 providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," providing  
 13 for status of civil penalties.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known  
 17 as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, is amended by adding a  
 18 section to read:

19 Section 1014. Status of civil penalties.--A civil penalty  
 20 imposed under this act or by the commissioner under another act  
 21 shall be a judgment in favor of the department upon the person  
 22 or the property of the person upon whom the civil penalty is  
 23 imposed. The Attorney General shall be responsible for enforcing

1 the judgments in courts of competent jurisdiction in accordance  
2 with the provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. (relating to judiciary and  
3 judicial procedure).

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