

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2413 Session of
1976

INTRODUCED BY ZEARFOSS, FREIND, BERSON, STAHL AND DOYLE,
MAY 25, 1976

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 25, 1976

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the crime of theft by
3 government officials and employees.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707,
7 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, added
8 December 6, 1972 (P.L.1482, No.334), is amended by adding a
9 section to read:

10 § 3932. Theft by government officials and employees.

11 (a) Unauthorized disposal.--A person is guilty of theft if,
12 being an official, officer, agent or employee of a government,
13 he disposes of or authorizes or permits the disposal of any
14 services, materials, supplies or labor belonging to, or paid or
15 contracted for by the government in any work or construction
16 whatsoever, whether gratuitously or for a consideration, for
17 private rather than public benefit, unless such disposal is
18 required by law.

1 (b) Unauthorized use.--A person is guilty of theft if, being
2 an official, officer, agent or employee of a government, he uses
3 any portion of the property of the government for private
4 benefit without the consent of the government.

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