

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY NAHILL, FOX, SHOWERS, GREENWOOD, MRKONIC, GEIST,
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TRELLO, GLADECK, HERMAN AND RICHARDSON, FEBRUARY 10, 1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 10, 1986

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further prohibiting certain excess
3 charges for telephone calls from certain establishments.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 6911. Excessive charges for certain telephone service.

9 (a) General rule.--It is unlawful for any hotel, motel,
10 lodge, inn or resort which provides private in-room telephone
11 service to any of its patrons to access a service charge in
12 excess of the actual cost for each telephone call made by a
13 patron. Actual cost shall be the cost of the call billed to the
14 facility by the local telephone company.

15 (b) Penalty.--A violation of this section is a summary
16 offense. Upon conviction, the fine imposed shall be equal to
17 twice the amount of daily charge imposed on the patron renting a
18 room.

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