

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 1338 Session of  
1991

INTRODUCED BY WOZNIAK, CALTAGIRONE, TELEK, ANGSTADT, BLACK,  
HALUSKA, PISTELLA, JOHNSON, GEIST, KRUSZEWSKI, GALLEN AND  
BILLOW, MAY 7, 1991

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 13, 1991

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for payment of  
3 compensation into an escrow account following a judge's or  
4 district justice's conviction of misbehavior in office.

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

7 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 3308. Payment of compensation into escrow account following  
10 conviction of JUSTICE, judge or district justice. <—

11 Upon initial conviction of a JUSTICE, judge or district <—  
12 justice for misbehavior in office ~~by a court~~ OR ANY INFAMOUS <—  
13 CRIME, any compensation payable to the JUSTICE, judge or <—  
14 district justice during appeal of the conviction and prior to  
15 suspension or removal from office under Subchapter C (relating  
16 to discipline and removal by Judicial Inquiry and Review Board)  
17 or under Article VI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania shall be

1 placed into an escrow account established by the Court  
2 Administrator of Pennsylvania. If on appeal the court orders  
3 that the charge be dismissed, the JUSTICE, judge or district <—  
4 justice shall be paid the amount in the escrow account, plus the  
5 legal rate of interest. If on appeal the conviction is upheld,  
6 the amount in the escrow account shall be paid into the General  
7 Fund.

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