

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2137 Session of
1993

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OCTOBER 6, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 6, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," further providing for election contributions to
12 members of the General Assembly.

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

15 Section 1. Section 1634.1 of the act of June 3, 1937
16 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,
17 amended July 11, 1980 (P.L.591, No.127), is amended to read:

18 Section 1634.1. Lawful Election Expenses.--(a) No
19 candidate, chairman or treasurer of any political committee
20 shall make or agree to make any expenditure or incur any
21 liability, except as provided in section 1621(d).

22 (b) Candidates for election to the General Assembly shall

1 receive not less than fifty per centum (50%) of their campaign
2 contributions from sources within the legislative district they
3 seek to represent.

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