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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 53**

Session of  
2005

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INTRODUCED BY ROHRER, BALDWIN, BASTIAN, BIRMELIN, BOYD, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, ELLIS, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, GABIG, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, LEH, MAJOR, MARSICO, METCALFE, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PYLE, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, STEIL, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, ZUG, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, RAPP, WILT, REICHLEY AND M. KELLER, APRIL 6, 2005

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, APRIL 6, 2005

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AN ACT

1 Repealing the act of June 2, 1993 (P.L.45, No.15), entitled "An  
2 act requiring public employees who are not members of a  
3 collective bargaining unit to contribute a fair share fee;  
4 establishing payment, notice, objection and reporting  
5 procedures; and imposing penalties," relieving certain  
6 employee organizations of certain duties and obligations.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of June 2, 1993 (P.L.45, No.15), known as  
10 the Public Employee Fair Share Fee Law, is repealed.

11 Section 2. (a) No collective bargaining agreement made  
12 after the effective date of this act by any political  
13 subdivision nor any extension of an existing collective  
14 bargaining agreement made after the effective date of this act  
15 by any political subdivision may require payment of a fair share  
16 fee to the exclusive representative by a nonmember of the  
17 exclusive representative.

1 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 606 of the act  
2 of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employe  
3 Relations Act, or any other law to the contrary, an employee  
4 organization acting as an exclusive representative shall owe no  
5 duty and shall have no obligation to represent any public  
6 employee who is not a member of the employee organization in any  
7 grievance or other proceeding filed with or against a public  
8 employer.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.