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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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APRIL 12, 2005

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 12, 2005

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for restitution for  
3 injuries to person or property.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1106(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and subsection (h) is amended  
8 by adding a definition to read:

9 § 1106. Restitution for injuries to person or property.

10 (a) General rule.--Upon conviction for any crime wherein  
11 property has been stolen, converted or otherwise unlawfully  
12 obtained, or its value substantially decreased as a direct  
13 result of the crime, or wherein the victim suffered personal

1 injury or collateral injury directly resulting from the crime,  
2 the offender shall be sentenced to make restitution in addition  
3 to the punishment prescribed therefor.

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5 (h) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
6 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
7 subsection:

8 "Collateral injury." Any moneys paid by the victim to any  
9 professional, including an attorney, a psychologist or an  
10 accountant, for professional services required to address  
11 adverse consequences suffered by a victim as a direct result of  
12 a crime, including correcting credit reports, contesting  
13 unwarranted debt collection efforts, conducting forensic audits,  
14 defending against false criminal charges and counseling.

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16 Section 2. The amendment of 18 Pa.C.S. § 1106(a) and (h)  
17 shall apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date  
18 of the amendment of 18 Pa.C.S. § 1106(a) and (h).

19 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.