

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 289

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE FABRIZIO

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1 Amend Title, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "for"

2 expenses of county boards and of primaries and
3 elections to be paid by counties and for

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 18, by striking out all
5 of said lines and inserting

6 Section 1. Section 305(a) of the act of June 3, 1937
7 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is
8 amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 Section 305. Expenses of County Boards and of Primaries and
10 Elections to Be Paid by County; Expenses of Special Elections;
11 Boards to Be Provided with Offices.--

12 (a) The county commissioners or other appropriating
13 authorities of the county shall appropriate annually, and from
14 time to time, to the county board of elections of such county,
15 the funds that shall be necessary for the maintenance and
16 operation of the board and for the conduct of primaries and
17 elections in such county, including the payment of the
18 compensation of the employes of the board, custodians, election
19 officers, and other assistants and employes herein provided for,
20 and the fees of witnesses as herein provided; for the purchase
21 or printing, under contracts made by the board, of all ballots
22 and other primary and election supplies required by this act, or
23 which the board shall consider necessary to carry out the
24 provisions of this act; for the purchase, under contracts made
25 by the board, and maintenance, of voting machines, when adopted
26 as herein provided, and of all other primary and election
27 equipment required by this act, or which the board shall
28 consider necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; for
29 the publication of notices authorized by this act, under
30 contracts made by the board, and for all other necessary
31 expenses hereunder: Provided, however, That bonds or other
32 evidences of indebtedness, payable not later than thirty years
33 from their dates of issuance, may be issued by the county
34 commissioners or other appropriating authorities of the county
35 in accordance with the provisions of law relating to the
36 increase of indebtedness of such county, to meet all or any part
37 of the cost of voting machines.

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39 5. The Department of State shall reimburse county boards of
40 election for the costs incurred by the county for administering

1 a general primary pursuant to section 603(c). The Governor may,
2 from time to time, allocate to the Department of State as much
3 money from the General Fund as he deems necessary to permit the
4 department to reimburse the counties for costs incurred in the
5 general primary.

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7 Section 2. Section 603(a) of the act, amended November 24,
8 1999 (P.L.543, No.51), is amended and the section is amended by
9 adding a subsection to read:

10 Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 15, by striking out "2" and
11 inserting

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