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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 285 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY STEPHENS, STAATS, MURT, BENNINGHOFF, READSHAW,  
COX, IRVIN, KNOWLES, BLOOM, B. MILLER, TAYLOR, BAKER,  
MILLARD, A. HARRIS, GABLER, NEILSON, LAWRENCE, DEASY AND  
D. COSTA, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further  
3 providing for collection of restitution, reparation, fees,  
4 costs, fines and penalties.

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

7 Section 1. Section 9728(b)(5) of Title 42 of the  
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 9728. Collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs,  
10 fines and penalties.

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12 (b) Procedure.--

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14 (5) The [county correctional facility to which the  
15 offender has been sentenced or the] Department of Corrections  
16 or the correctional facility to which the offender has been  
17 sentenced shall [be authorized to] make monetary deductions  
18 [from] of at least 25% of the offender's wages and 50% of all

1 deposits made to inmate personal accounts for the purpose of  
2 collecting restitution [or], costs imposed under section  
3 9721(c.1), filing fees to be collected under section 6602(c)  
4 (relating to prisoner filing fees) and any other court-  
5 ordered obligation [or costs imposed under section  
6 9721(c.1)]. Deductions under this paragraph shall be in  
7 addition to the full amount authorized to be collected  
8 pursuant to any order for support. Any amount deducted shall  
9 be transmitted by the Department of Corrections or the county  
10 correctional facility to the probation department of the  
11 county or other agent designated by the county commissioners  
12 of the county with the approval of the president judge of the  
13 county in which the offender was convicted. [The] Each county  
14 correctional facility, in consultation with the Department of  
15 Corrections, shall develop guidelines relating to its  
16 responsibilities under this paragraph. The guidelines shall  
17 be incorporated into any contract entered into with a  
18 correctional facility.

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