

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1855 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY ALDEN AND SERAFINI, OCTOBER 17, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 17, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the
3 powers of the Supreme Court.

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

6 Section 1. Title 42, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707,
7 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is
8 amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 505. Disciplinary powers.

10 (a) Investigation of courts.--The Supreme Court shall have
11 the power to investigate the operations of any court of record
12 or any court not of record, including traffic courts, and to
13 discipline any judge, officer or employee thereof found in
14 dereliction of duty.

15 (b) Other remedies not impaired.--Disciplinary action taken
16 under this section shall not be deemed to affect or impair any
17 other civil or criminal proceeding which may be brought against
18 any judge, officer or employee of a court.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.