

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

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CAWLEY, STUBAN, ITKIN, GODSHALL, COLAIZZO AND KAISER,  
JANUARY 18, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 18, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 compensation and expenses of witnesses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5903(b) and (c) of Title 42 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 5903. Compensation and expenses of witnesses.

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10 (b) Compensation.--Every witness, except a salaried police  
11 officer attending a coroner's inquest during working hours or an  
12 employee of the Commonwealth attending a proceeding during  
13 working hours in his capacity as an employee of the  
14 Commonwealth, shall be paid at the rate of \$5 per day during the  
15 necessary period of attendance. A witness under the act of March  
16 30, 1937 (P.L.115, No.40), known as ["The First Class City  
17 Permanent Registration Act["], shall be paid at the rate of \$20

1 per day. An employee of the Commonwealth shall be paid at the  
2 per day rate of compensation he is entitled to receive for work  
3 performed for the Commonwealth.

4 (c) Travel.--Every witness, except a salaried police officer  
5 attending a coroner's inquest during working hours or an  
6 employee of the Commonwealth attending a proceeding during  
7 working hours in his capacity as an employee of the  
8 Commonwealth, shall be paid mileage at the rate of 7¢ for each  
9 mile circular actually and necessarily travelled between the  
10 place named in the subpoena and the place of residence of the  
11 witness. An employee of the Commonwealth shall be paid mileage  
12 at the per mile rate he is entitled to receive for official  
13 travel performed for the Commonwealth.

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