THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, MOEHLMANN, LETTERMAN, PETRONE, KASUNIC, JOSEPHS, BELFANTI, HECKLER, GRUITZA, McCALL, STABACK, BILLOW, CARLSON, HASAY, HAGARTY, BORTNER, JAROLIN, DISTLER, ROBBINS, WASS, TRELLO, DeWEESE, MARKOSEK, MERRY, CESSAR, FOSTER, B. SMITH, STAIRS, G. SNYDER, DORR, PHILLIPS, WOZNIAK, BOWLEY AND SCHEETZ, FEBRUARY 6, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 6, 1989

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
 - Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
- 3 deposits into the Judicial Computer System Augmentation
- 4 Account; and making refunds.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:

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- 7 Section 1. Section 3733(a) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
- 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 9 § 3733. Deposits into account.
- 10 (a) General rule.--Beginning July 1, 1987, and thereafter,
- 11 the total of all fines, fees and costs collected by any division
- 12 of the unified judicial system which are in excess of the amount
- 13 collected from such sources in the fiscal year 1986-1987 shall
- 14 be deposited in the Judicial Computer System Augmentation
- 15 Account. Any fines, fees or costs which are allocated by law or
- 16 otherwise directed to the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, to the
- 17 <u>Pennsylvania Game Commission or</u> to counties and municipalities,

- 1 to the Crime Victim's Compensation Board, to the Commission on
- 2 Crime and Delinquency for victim-witness services grants under
- 3 section 477.15(c) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175),
- 4 known as The Administrative Code of 1929, to rape crisis
- 5 centers, to the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund or to
- 6 domestic violence shelters shall not be affected by this
- 7 subchapter.
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- 9 Section 2. Any fines, fees or costs collected under section
- 10 3(a) of the act of July 13, 1987 (P.L.340, No.64), entitled "An
- 11 act providing for the establishment, funding and operation of a
- 12 special restricted receipt account within the General Fund to
- 13 support the establishment and operation of a Statewide judicial
- 14 computer system; providing for annual appropriations from the
- 15 restricted funds; and providing for the payment of a portion of
- 16 all fines, fees and costs collected by the judiciary into the
- 17 restricted receipt account, " or under 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733
- 18 (relating to deposits into account) which cannot be collected
- 19 under 42 Pa.C.S. § 3733 because of this amendatory act shall be
- 20 refunded to the affected boards, agencies, commissions or
- 21 political subdivisions.
- 22 Section 3. Section 1 (section 3733(a)) shall be retroactive
- 23 to July 1, 1987.
- 24 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.