

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 848 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, O'PAKE, LEMMOND, HELFRICK, PETERSON,
REIBMAN, MADIGAN, ROCKS, SALVATORE, ROSS, BELAN AND HOPPER,
APRIL 18, 1989

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND AGING, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JANUARY 31, 1990

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 15, 1988 (P.L.1235, No.151),
2 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of the
3 Children's Trust Fund, for a governing board, and for the
4 powers and duties of the board; and prescribing the powers
5 and duties of certain State agencies," providing for a
6 surcharge on divorce complaints rather than divorce decrees.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 8 of the act of December 15, 1988
10 (P.L.1235, No.151), known as the Children's Trust Fund Act, is
11 amended to read:

12 Section 8. Children's Trust Fund created[; powers and duties of <—
13 the Department of Health]. <—

14 There is hereby imposed a \$10 surcharge on all applications
15 for marriage licenses and on all divorce [decrees] complaints.
16 These surcharges shall be paid into a special nonlapsing
17 Children's Trust Fund, which is established for the purposes
18 described in this act. Funding for existing or ongoing services

1 of State or local agencies shall not be replaced by the trust
2 fund.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.