

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WATERS AND M. WRIGHT, JANUARY 28, 2002

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 28, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for tort
3 litigation costs and fees.

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

6 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 5112. Costs and fees in tort litigation.

9 In tort litigation, the prevailing party is entitled to
10 recover all of the following:

11 (1) Costs of litigation. This paragraph includes all of
12 the following:

13 (i) Court filing fees.

14 (ii) Witness fees.

15 (iii) Costs of execution on judgment.

16 (2) Reasonable attorney fees.

17 Section 2. The addition of 42 Pa.C.S. § 5112 shall apply to

1 actions commenced on or after the effective date of this act.

2 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.