

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, RUBLEY, BISHOP, BELFANTI, BEBKO-JONES,  
CAPPELLI, CRUZ, DALEY, GEORGE, HARHAI, HORSEY, JAMES,  
McGEEHAN, WASHINGTON, WATERS, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNE, CREIGHTON  
AND CRAHALLA, MAY 12, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 12, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, imposing a restitution fee for  
3 convictions; and establishing the Juvenile and Criminal  
4 Justice Technology Enhancement Fund.

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

7 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1110. Restitution fee.

10 (a) General rule.--In addition to any other sentence  
11 imposed, the court shall order an offender to pay a restitution  
12 fee equal to 5% of the fine imposed but not less than \$10, which  
13 fee shall be deposited into a special fund in the State  
14 Treasury, to be known as the Juvenile and Criminal Justice  
15 Technology Enhancement Fund.

16 (b) Use of fee.--The moneys of the Juvenile and Criminal  
17 Justice Technology Enhancement Fund are hereby appropriated on a  
18 continuing basis to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and

Delinquency, which shall use the moneys to reimburse the  
commission for the administrative costs directly related to the  
making of grants from the Juvenile and Criminal Justice  
Technology Enhancement Fund. No more than 15% of the fund shall  
be expended on the administrative fees relating to collecting  
the restitution fees and the remaining 85% shall be made  
available to the counties from which the restitution fees were  
remitted and to maintain arrest and arraignment systems and  
other future juvenile or criminal data systems and services.

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