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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1654

Session of  
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SENATOR THOMPSON, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS  
AMENDED, JANUARY 20, 2004

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AN ACT

1 Providing for funding for an education and training program for  
2 municipal inspectors; ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR <—  
3 TRAINING ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURES FROM THE  
4 ACCOUNT; and making repeals.

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

7 Section 1. Short title.

8 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Municipal  
9 Inspector Education and Training Program Act.

10 Section 2. Definitions.

11 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
12 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
13 context clearly indicates otherwise:

14 "Department." The Department of Community and Economic  
15 Development of the Commonwealth.

16 "Pennsylvania Construction Code Act." The act of November  
17 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania

1 Construction Code Act.

2 Section 3. Education and training fee PROGRAM. <—

3 (a) Fee.--Municipalities administering and enforcing the  
4 Uniform Construction Code under section 501(a) of the  
5 Pennsylvania Construction Code Act and third party agencies  
6 providing services under section 501(e) of the Pennsylvania  
7 Construction Code Act shall assess a fee of \$2 on each  
8 construction or building permit issued under the authority of  
9 the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act. This fee shall be in  
10 addition to any other fee imposed for the permit.

11 ~~(b) Education and training programs. The money collected as~~ <—  
12 ~~authorized under subsection (a) shall be transmitted quarterly~~  
13 ~~to the Governor's Center for Local Government Services in the~~  
14 ~~department and deposited in a nonlapsing restricted account~~  
15 ~~which shall be known as the Municipal Inspector Training Fund to~~  
16 ~~support the Pennsylvania Construction Codes Academy for~~  
17 ~~education and training programs for municipal inspectors.~~

18 (B) MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR TRAINING ACCOUNT.--THERE IS HEREBY <—  
19 ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE TREASURY A RESTRICTED ACCOUNT WHICH  
20 SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR TRAINING ACCOUNT.

21 (C) DEPOSIT.--MONEYS COLLECTED AS AUTHORIZED UNDER  
22 SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE TRANSMITTED QUARTERLY TO THE STATE  
23 TREASURY AND SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE ACCOUNT. MONEYS SO  
24 DEPOSITED ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED ON APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR TO  
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE  
26 PURPOSES OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR MUNICIPAL  
27 INSPECTORS.

28 Section 4. Repeals.

29 (a) Absolute.--As much as reads "which provisions shall  
30 continue in effect until December 31, 2003," in section

1 301(a)(6) of the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45),  
2 known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, is repealed.

3 (b) Inconsistent.--The act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491,  
4 No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, is  
5 repealed insofar as it is inconsistent with this act.

6 Section 5. Effective date.

7 This act shall take effect 90 days following publication of  
8 notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin that the regulations  
9 implementing the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act have been  
10 finally adopted.