

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1920 Session of  
2003

INTRODUCED BY MCILHINNEY, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, LEH,  
LEWIS, MCILHATTAN, O'NEILL, RAYMOND, SCAVELLO, SCRIMENTI AND  
WRIGHT, AUGUST 5, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, AUGUST 5, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring the  
3 nonprevailing party in a civil action to pay the reasonable  
4 attorney fees of the prevailing party along with all court  
5 costs.

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

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

10 § 7703. Attorney fees and costs.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule of court  
12 to the contrary, all of the reasonable attorney fees and court  
13 costs of the prevailing party to a civil action shall be borne  
14 by the nonprevailing party or parties in equal amounts.

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