

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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REGOLA, EARLL, RHOADES AND D. WHITE, MARCH 14, 2008

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AMENDED, APRIL 28, 2008

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to  
2 conduct a study relating to the funds collected from the fee  
3 from construction or building permits and to report its  
4 findings to the General Assembly ~~by June 30, 2008.~~ <—

5 WHEREAS, It is necessary to determine the amount of money  
6 raised by the \$4 fee imposed under section 703(a) of the act of  
7 November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania  
8 Construction Code Act, and how the money has been spent;  
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate direct the Legislative Budget and  
11 Finance Committee to conduct a study of the following matters:

12 (1) The amount of money raised throughout the  
13 Commonwealth by the \$4 fee under section 703(a) of the act of  
14 November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania  
15 Construction Code Act.

16 (2) The amount of money deposited in the Municipal Code  
17 Official Training Account and the amount of money deposited  
18 in the Construction Contractor Training Account.

1           (3) The use of the revenue raised by the fee and  
2           channeled to the Municipal Code Official Training Account,  
3           including:

4                 (i) whether the funds have been spent on training  
5                 programs, and, if so, how much;

6                 (ii) whether the funds have been spent to help  
7                 officials purchase necessary materials for the training  
8                 programs, and, if so, how much;

9                 (iii) whether the funds have been spent to help  
10                officials pay the tuition charged to attend the training  
11                programs, and, if so, how much; and

12                (iv) whether the funds have been spent on  
13                administration, and, if so, how much.

14           (4) The use of revenue raised by the fee and channeled  
15           to the Construction Contractor Training Account, including:

16                 (i) whether the funds have been spent on training  
17                 programs, and, if so, how much;

18                 (ii) whether the funds have been spent to help  
19                 trainees purchase the necessary materials for the  
20                 training programs, and, if so, how much;

21                 (iii) whether the funds have been spent to help  
22                 trainees pay the tuition charged to attend the training  
23                 programs, and, if so, how much; and

24                 (iv) whether the funds have been spent on  
25                 administration, and, if so, how much.

26           (5) The number of classes offered throughout this  
27           Commonwealth, where they are offered, their frequency and the  
28           number of officials and trainees who have attended.

29           (6) A calculation of the amount of money collected  
30           throughout this Commonwealth since the fee was instituted and

1       the training accounts were created, including an analysis of  
2       the increases or decreases of the amount being collected;  
3 and be it further  
4       RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee  
5 report its findings to the General Assembly on or before  
6 September 30, 2008.