

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 14, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 surcharge for deposit into the Access to Justice Account.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3733.1(a) and (c) of Title 42 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 3733.1. Surcharge.

9 (a) Imposition of surcharge.--In addition to each fee
10 imposed under section 3733(a.1) (relating to deposits into
11 account), except as set forth in subsection (b), the following
12 apply:

13 (1) A surcharge of [\$11.25] ~~\$9.25~~ \$10.25 shall be <--
14 charged and collected. This paragraph shall expire December
15 31, 2014.

16 (2) A permanent fee of \$2.25 shall be charged and
17 collected.

1           (3) A permanent fee of \$2 shall be charged and  
2 collected.

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4           (c) Allocation and appropriation.--

5           (1) The surcharge under subsection (a)(1) [shall be  
6 allocated as follows:

7           (i) One dollar shall be deposited into the Access to  
8 Justice Account.

9           (ii) The remainder of money] shall be deposited into  
10 a separate reserve account within the Judicial Computer  
11 System Augmentation Account. Notwithstanding section 3732  
12 (relating to utilization of funds in account), money  
13 deposited under this [subparagraph] paragraph is hereby  
14 appropriated to the Supreme Court, upon compliance with  
15 Article XV of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176),  
16 known as The Fiscal Code, for the operation of the  
17 Judicial Department.

18           (2) The fee under subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited  
19 into the Criminal Justice Enhancement Account.

20           (3) The fee under subsection (a)(3) shall be deposited  
21 into the Access to Justice Account.

22           Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days.