THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 898

Session of 1975

INTRODUCED BY SALOOM, HALVERSON, LINCOLN, PETRARCA, ITKIN, MRKONIC, FLAHERTY, CAPUTO, TRELLO, M. M. MULLEN, ROMANELLI, M. P. MULLEN, BONETTO, KERNICK, PERRY, BELLOMINI, DOMBROWSKI, O'BRIEN, A. K. HUTCHINSON, DAVIS AND PIEVSKY, MARCH 20, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 20, 1975

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1959, No.657), entitled, as amended, "An act fixing the salaries and 2 3 compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior Court, 5 the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the 6 orphans' courts, the judges of the County Court of 7 Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court and Juvenile Court of Allegheny County, certain associate judges not 8 learned in the law, certain state officers, and the salary 9 and expenses of the members of the General Assembly, and 10 11 repealing certain inconsistent acts, "providing for payment 12 by the Commonwealth of expenses incurred on behalf of judges. 13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 14 hereby enacts as follows: 15 The act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1959, No.657), Section 1. 16 entitled, as amended, " An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme 17 18 Court, the President Judge and judges of the Superior Court, the 19 judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the County Court of Philadelphia and the 20 judges of the County Court and Juvenile Court of Allegheny 21 22 County, certain associate judges not learned in the law, certain

- 1 state officers, and the salary and expenses of the members of
- 2 the General Assembly, and repealing certain inconsistent acts,"
- 3 is amended by adding a section to read:
- 4 <u>Section 12.1. The Commonwealth shall reimburse the counties</u>
- 5 for all expenses incurred by or on behalf of judges whose
- 6 compensation is fixed by this act. Expenses shall not include
- 7 the cost of providing and maintaining buildings wherein court
- 8 rooms and offices for judges are located, but shall include but
- 9 not be limited to office furniture, telephone service, office
- 10 <u>supplies and clerical or other services.</u>
- 11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.