

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 963**

Session of  
1979

INTRODUCED BY SMITH, LYNCH, MELLOW, LINCOLN, ROMANELLI AND  
MURRAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1979

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 15, 1976 (P.L.1014, No.204), entitled  
2 "An act implementing the provisions of Article V of the  
3 Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to district justices;  
4 establishing magisterial districts; setting salaries and  
5 expenses; providing for certain education requirements;  
6 fixing jurisdiction; creating an administrator for district  
7 justices and imposing powers and duties on such  
8 administrator; requiring certain liability insurance; and  
9 making repeals," further providing for the compensation of  
10 district justices.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 206, act of July 15, 1976 (P.L.1014,  
14 No.204), known as the "Magisterial District Reform Act," is  
15 amended to read:

16 Section 206. Compensation.--(a) Computation.--A district  
17 justice shall receive an annual salary paid by the Commonwealth  
18 and computed by adding to [\$9,000] \$11,500 the product of the  
19 population of his magisterial district times [60¢] 80¢, but in  
20 no event shall the salary exceed [\$19,500] \$22,500 or be less  
21 than [\$10,500] \$14,500.

1       (b.1) Expenses while temporarily assigned.--Any district  
2 justice temporarily assigned to sit outside the political  
3 subdivision in which such justice's magisterial district is  
4 located shall be paid by the county, in which magisterial  
5 district the justice is temporarily assigned to, the actual,  
6 accountable expenses, not to exceed \$50 per day, and mileage at  
7 22¢ per mile for each day such justice is so assigned.

8       Section 2. Any act or part of an act which is inconsistent  
9 with the provisions of this act is repealed to the extent of the  
10 inconsistency.

11       Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall  
12 be applied retroactively to July 1, 1979.