

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 483

Session of  
1987

INTRODUCED BY PIEVSKY, ACOSTA, CARN, COHEN, DEAL, DONATUCCI,  
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WIGGINS, WOGAN AND O'DONNELL, FEBRUARY 24, 1987

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 9, 1987

## AN ACT

1 ~~Providing an additional appropriation for senior judges in the~~ <—  
2 ~~courts of common pleas.~~  
3 AMENDING TITLE 42 (JUDICIARY AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURE) OF THE <—  
4 PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE  
5 AUGMENTATION OF THE SENIOR JUDGES COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
6 APPROPRIATION WITH EXCESS FUNDS FROM THE COURT OF COMMON  
7 PLEAS APPROPRIATION.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 ~~Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be~~ <—  
11 ~~necessary, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the~~  
12 ~~hereinafter named agencies of the Commonwealth for the fiscal~~  
13 ~~year beginning July 1, 1986:~~

14 ~~Courts of Common Pleas~~

15 ~~For senior judges of the courts of~~  
16 ~~common pleas. Senior judges working as~~  
17 ~~active or senior judges a minimum of~~  
18 ~~75 days in the prior calendar year are~~

1 ~~to receive health benefits. Senior~~  
2 ~~judges shall not be assigned unless~~  
3 ~~adequate funds are available in this~~  
4 ~~appropriation to provide compensation.~~  
5 ~~Any senior judge assigned in excess of~~  
6 ~~existing funding shall be compensated~~  
7 ~~from the appropriation for the Supreme~~  
8 ~~Court.....~~ \$657,000

9 ~~Section 2. The appropriation contained in section 1 of this~~  
10 ~~act shall be in addition to any funds provided for the same~~  
11 ~~purpose in the act of July 1, 1986 (P.L. , No.5A), known as~~  
12 ~~the General Appropriation Act of 1986.~~

13 ~~Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.~~

14 SECTION 1. TITLE 42 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED  
15 STATUTES IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:

16 § 3526.1. AUGMENTATION OF SENIOR JUDGE APPROPRIATION.

17 (A) GENERAL RULE.--NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
18 284 OF THE ACT OF JULY 2, 1986 (P.L. , NO.5A), KNOWN AS THE  
19 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 1986, THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR MAY  
20 AUGMENT THE APPROPRIATION FOR SENIOR JUDGES OF THE COURT OF  
21 COMMON PLEAS BY USING FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE COURT OF COMMON  
22 PLEAS WHICH ARE IN EXCESS OF THE NEEDS OF THAT COURT DUE TO  
23 VACANCIES OR SUSPENSIONS.

24 (B) EXPIRATION.--THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 1987.

25 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.