

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 919 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY WASHINGTON, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, FONTANA, HUGHES, KITCHEN, McILHINNEY, MELLOW, MUSTO, O'PAKE, RAFFERTY, LEACH, STACK, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, YAW, FARNESE, D. WHITE AND BROWNE, JUNE 5, 2009

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JUNE 5, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 15, 1988 (P.L.1235, No.151),
 2 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of the
 3 Children's Trust Fund, for a governing board and for the
 4 powers and duties of the board; and prescribing the powers
 5 and duties of certain State agencies," further providing for
 6 the Children's Trust Fund.

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

9 Section 1. Section 8 of the act of December 15, 1988
 10 (P.L.1235, No.151), known as the Children's Trust Fund Act,
 11 amended May 31, 1990 (P.L.208, No.43), is amended to read:

12 Section 8. Children's Trust Fund created.

13 There is hereby imposed a [\$10] \$35 surcharge on all
 14 applications for marriage licenses and a \$25 surcharge on all
 15 divorce complaints. These surcharges shall be paid into a
 16 special nonlapsing Children's Trust Fund, which is established
 17 for the purposes described in this act. Funding for existing or
 18 ongoing services of State or local agencies shall not be
 19 replaced by the trust fund.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.