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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 425 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY COSTA, KITCHEN, BROWNE, ERICKSON, STACK, FONTANA,  
KASUNIC, BREWSTER, WASHINGTON, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY AND  
TARTAGLIONE, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 loss of property rights to the Commonwealth.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6801(h) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6801. Controlled substances forfeiture.

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10 (h) Authorization to utilize property.--The district  
11 attorney and the Attorney General shall utilize forfeited  
12 property or proceeds thereof for the purpose of enforcing the  
13 provisions of The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and  
14 Cosmetic Act[.], 18 Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and offenses)  
15 and 75 Pa.C.S. (relating to vehicles). In appropriate cases, the  
16 district attorney and the Attorney General may designate  
17 proceeds from forfeited property to be utilized by community-  
18 based drug and crime-fighting programs and for relocation and

1 protection of witnesses in criminal cases.

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