THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 346

Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, BROWNE, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, TEPLITZ, WOZNIAK, AUMENT, FOLMER, HUTCHINSON, RAFFERTY, SCAVELLO AND VOGEL, JANUARY 28, 2015

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 28, 2015

AN ACT

Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the 1 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further 2 3 providing for collection of restitution. 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 6 Section 1. Section 9728(b)(5) of Title 42 of the 7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: 8 § 9728. Collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, 9 fines and penalties. 10 11 (b) Procedure. --12 13 (5) The county correctional facility to which the 14 offender has been sentenced or the Department of Corrections 15 shall [be authorized to] make monetary deductions from inmate 16 personal accounts for the purpose of collecting restitution 17 or any other court-ordered obligation or costs imposed under 18 section 9721(c.1). [Any] The amount deducted shall be

- 1 transmitted by the Department of Corrections or the county
- 2 correctional facility to the probation department of the
- 3 county or other agent designated by the county commissioners
- 4 of the county with the approval of the president judge of the
- 5 county in which the offender was convicted. The Department of
- 6 Corrections shall develop guidelines relating to its
- 7 responsibilities under this paragraph.
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- 9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.