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HARKINS, MURT, WALSH AND STRUZZI, JULY 16, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 16, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274),
2 entitled "An act establishing the Pennsylvania Commission on
3 Crime and Delinquency, providing for its powers and duties
4 establishing several advisory committees within the
5 commission and providing for their powers and duties,"
6 further providing for powers and duties of the commission;
7 and establishing the Constable William Davidson Reward Fund.

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

10 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of November 22, 1978
11 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission
12 on Crime and Delinquency Law, is amended by adding a paragraph
13 to read:

14 Section 3. Powers and duties of the commission.

15 The commission shall have the power and its duty shall be:

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17 (19) To offer and cause to be paid rewards of up to
18 \$50,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction
19 of perpetrators of an offense under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2507
20 (relating to criminal homicide of law enforcement officer).

1 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

2 Section 8.2. Constable William Davidson Reward Fund.

3 (a) Establishment of fund.--The Constable William Davidson
4 Reward Fund is established as a special fund in the State
5 Treasury.

6 (b) Administration.--The fund shall be administered by the
7 commission. The commission shall use money in the fund solely
8 for the purpose of section 3(19).

9 (c) Fund sources.--The sources of the fund are as follows:

10 (1) Money transferred under subsection (d).

11 (2) Contributions and donations to the fund.

12 (d) Transfers.--Commencing with fiscal year 2018-2019 and
13 continuing annually thereafter, the sum of \$750,000 shall be
14 transferred from the State Gaming Fund to the Constable William
15 Davidson Reward Fund.

16 (e) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "fund"
17 means the Constable William Davidson Reward Fund.

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