
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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CUTLER, JAMES, THOMAS, BAKER, BARRAR, COHEN, CLYMER, SWANGER
AND BENNINGHOFF, MARCH 13, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 13, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judicial computer
3 system, further providing for utilization of funds in account
4 and for surcharge; and repealing annual appropriations
5 provisions.

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

8 Section 1. Section 3732(a) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
10 adding a subsection to read:

11 § 3732. Utilization of funds in account.

12 (a) General rule.--Except [for the repayments under
13 subsection (b)] as set forth under subsections (b) and (c), all
14 moneys deposited into the Judicial Computer System Augmentation
15 Account shall be used only for the initial startup and the
16 ongoing operations of the Statewide judicial computer system.

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18 (c) Cadet classes.--Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 law to the contrary, all moneys deposited into the Judicial

1 Computer System Augmentation Account shall be transferred to the
2 Pennsylvania State Police for cadet classes.

3 Section 2. Section 3733.1(c) of Title 42 is amended to read:

4 § 3733.1. Surcharge.

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6 (c) Allocation and appropriation.--

7 (1) The surcharge under subsection (a)(1) shall be
8 allocated as follows:

9 (i) One dollar shall be deposited into the Access to
10 Justice Account.

11 (ii) The remainder of money shall be deposited into
12 [a separate reserve account within] the Judicial Computer
13 System Augmentation Account. [Notwithstanding section
14 3732 (relating to utilization of funds in account), money
15 deposited under this subparagraph is hereby appropriated
16 to the Supreme Court, upon compliance with Article XV of
17 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The
18 Fiscal Code, for the operation of the Judicial
19 Department.]

20 (2) The fee under subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited
21 into the Criminal Justice Enhancement Account.

22 Section 3. Section 3734 of Title 42 is repealed:

23 [§ 3734. Annual appropriations.

24 Beginning with the fiscal year 1987-1988, the General
25 Assembly shall appropriate initially from the General Fund and
26 thereafter from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation
27 Account funds sufficient to meet the costs of the initial
28 startup and the ongoing operations of the Statewide judicial
29 computer system.]

30 Section 4. The amendment, addition or repeal of 42 Pa.C.S.

1 §§ 3732(a) and (c), 3733.1(c) and 3734 shall apply to moneys
2 deposited into the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account
3 on or after July 1, 2014.

4 Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.