

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY P. DALEY, GODSHALL, KOTIK, KORTZ, THOMAS, COHEN,
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JANUARY 8, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JANUARY 8, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 17, 2008 (P.L.1645, No.132),
2 entitled "An act providing for the regulation of home
3 improvement contracts and for the registration of certain
4 contractors; prohibiting certain acts; and providing for
5 penalties," further providing for application fees.

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

8 Section 1. Section 5 of the act of October 17, 2008
9 (P.L.1645, No.132), known as the Home Improvement Consumer
10 Protection Act, amended July 7, 2011 (P.L.262, No.52), is
11 amended to read:

12 Section 5. Application fees.

13 (a) Amount.--Each application for a certificate for a home
14 improvement contractor or renewal of that certificate shall be
15 accompanied by a fee of \$50. After completion of the application
16 and payment of the fee, the bureau shall issue the home
17 improvement contractor a registration certificate identifying
18 the name of the individual contractor, name and address of the
19 business and a registration number. Renewals shall be on a

1 biennial basis.

2 (b) Home Improvement Account.--

3 (1) A restricted revenue account known as the Home
4 Improvement Account is established in the General Fund. All
5 fees and penalties collected under this act after the
6 effective date of this subsection shall be deposited into the
7 Home Improvement Account, which account shall be interest
8 bearing.

9 (2) The funds in the Home Improvement Account and any
10 interest earned on the funds [may] shall be appropriated to
11 the Attorney General for administering and enforcing the
12 provisions of this act and to protect consumers with respect
13 to home improvements through consumer education and other
14 means.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.