

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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HAGGERTY, READSHAW, DEASY AND PARKER, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

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 Law Enforcement Line of Duty Death
8 Reward Fund.

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

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

15 Section 3. Powers and duties of the commission.

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

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18 (19) To offer and cause to be paid rewards of up to
19 \$50,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction
20 of perpetrators of an offense under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2507
21 (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. Law Enforcement Line of Duty Death Reward Fund.

3 (a) Establishment of fund.--The Law Enforcement Line of Duty
4 Death 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 moneys 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) Moneys transferred under subsection (d).

11 (2) Contributions and donations to the fund.

12 (d) Transfers.--Commencing with fiscal year 2012-2013 and
13 continuing annually thereafter, the sum of \$750,000 shall be
14 transferred from the State Gaming Fund to the Law Enforcement
15 Line of Duty Death Reward Fund.

16 (e) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "fund"
17 means the Law Enforcement Line of Duty Death Reward Fund.

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