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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY ROBINSON, BARTOLOTTA, PENNYCUICK, VOGEL, J. WARD  
AND MILLER, JUNE 7, 2024

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JUNE 7, 2024

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
17 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and  
18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation  
19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of  
20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be  
21 determined," in judicial administration, further providing  
22 for surcharge and fee and providing for investigation and  
23 prosecution of Internet crimes against children; and  
24 establishing the Internet Crimes Against Children Restricted  
25 Account.

26 This act shall be referred to as Alicia's Law.

27 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
28 hereby enacts as follows:

29 Section 1. Section 2802-E(a)(2) of the act of April 9, 1929

1 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,  
2 added November 1, 2023 (P.L.154, No.22), is amended to read:  
3 Section 2802-E. Surcharge and fee.

4 (a) Imposition.--

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6 (2) The following apply:

7 (i) In addition to the fees imposed under 42 Pa.C.S.  
8 § 3733(a.1), a surcharge of \$11.25 shall be charged and  
9 collected by a division of the Unified Judicial System.

10 (ii) The surcharge under this paragraph shall be  
11 deposited in the Judicial Department Operations  
12 Augmentation Account established under section 1795.1-  
13 E(d) of The Fiscal Code.

14 (iii) This paragraph shall expire July 31, [2025]  
15 2026.

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17 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:  
18 Section 2803-E. Investigation and prosecution of Internet  
19 crimes against children.

20 (a) Establishment of task force.--The Attorney General may  
21 establish a task force to investigate and prosecute violations  
22 of 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 31 (relating to sexual offenses) committed  
23 against individuals under 18 years of age using the Internet. A  
24 task force established under this subsection shall meet the  
25 requirements of 34 U.S.C. § 21114 (relating to duties and  
26 functions of task forces).

27 (b) Designation of task forces.--No later than 60 days after  
28 the effective date of this section and each January 1  
29 thereafter, the Attorney General shall designate all task forces  
30 in this Commonwealth that meet the requirements of 34 U.S.C. §

1 21114, including a task force established under subsection (a).  
2 The Attorney General shall transmit notice of the list of the  
3 task force designations under this section to the Legislative  
4 Reference Bureau for publication in the next available issue of  
5 the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

6 (c) Funding.--

7 (1) The Internet Crimes Against Children Restricted  
8 Account is established as a restricted account in the General  
9 Fund.

10 (2) Money in the Internet Crimes Against Children  
11 Restricted Account may only be used to provide grants and  
12 financial support for task forces designated under subsection  
13 (b).

14 (3) Money in the Internet Crimes Against Children  
15 Restricted Account may only be used upon appropriation by the  
16 General Assembly.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.