

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 285 Session of  
2017

INTRODUCED BY STEPHENS, STAATS, MURT, BENNINGHOFF, READSHAW,  
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D. COSTA, RADER, GILLEN, DUSH, KORTZ, JOZWIAK, MICCARELLI AND  
NELSON, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

SENATOR GREENLEAF, JUDICIARY, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,  
JUNE 30, 2017

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further  
3 providing for collection of restitution, reparation, fees,  
4 costs, fines and penalties.

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

7 Section 1. Section 9728(b)(5) of Title 42 of the  
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 9728. Collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs,  
10 fines and penalties.

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12 (b) Procedure.--

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14 (5) The [county correctional facility to which the  
15 offender has been sentenced or the] Department of Corrections  
16 or the correctional facility to which the offender has been

1 sentenced shall [be authorized to] make monetary deductions  
2 [from] ~~of at least 25% of the offender's wages and 50% of all~~ <--  
3 25% OF deposits made to inmate personal accounts for the <--  
4 purpose of collecting restitution [or], costs imposed under  
5 section 9721(c.1), filing fees to be collected under section  
6 6602(c) (relating to prisoner filing fees) and any other  
7 court-ordered obligation [or costs imposed under section  
8 9721(c.1)]. Deductions under this paragraph shall be in  
9 addition to the full amount authorized to be collected  
10 pursuant to any order for support. Any amount deducted shall  
11 be transmitted by the Department of Corrections or the county  
12 correctional facility to the probation department of the  
13 county or other agent designated by the county commissioners  
14 of the county with the approval of the president judge of the  
15 county in which the offender was convicted. [The] Each county  
16 correctional facility, in consultation with the Department of  
17 Corrections, shall develop guidelines relating to its  
18 responsibilities under this paragraph. The guidelines shall  
19 be incorporated into any contract entered into with a  
20 correctional facility.

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22 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.