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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY PETRI, BAKER, BARRAR, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, DEASY,  
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LAWRENCE, MILLARD, MILLER, SCHLOSSBERG, STEPHENS, SWANGER AND  
GILLEN, JANUARY 23, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 23, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation,  
3 further providing for false reports to law enforcement  
4 authorities.

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

7 Section 1. Section 4906 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
9 § 4906. False reports to law enforcement authorities.

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11 (d) Restitution.--A person convicted of violating subsection  
12 (a) or (b) shall, in addition to any other sentence imposed or  
13 restitution ordered under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9721(c) (relating to  
14 sentencing generally), be sentenced to pay restitution in an  
15 amount equal to the costs incurred for any fire or police  
16 response, emergency medical service or emergency preparedness  
17 response or governmental agency response to the false  
18 information or report.

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