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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 837 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY HESS, O'NEILL, STERN, V. BROWN, D. COSTA,  
MICOZZIE, READSHAW, MILLARD, COHEN, HENNESSEY, YOUNGBLOOD,  
MILLER, TALLMAN, KORTZ, M. K. KELLER, DeLUCA, MILNE, GILLEN,  
MURT, FABRIZIO, MARSICO AND CLYMER, MARCH 11, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 11, 2013

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 compensation of witnesses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5903(b) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5903. Compensation and expenses of witnesses.

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10 (b) Compensation.--Every witness, except a salaried police  
11 officer attending a coroner's inquest during working hours,  
12 shall be paid at the rate of [~~\$5~~] \$40 per day during the  
13 necessary period of attendance. [A witness under the act of  
14 March 30, 1937 (P.L.115, No.40), known as "The First Class City  
15 Permanent Registration Act" shall be paid at the rate of \$20 per  
16 day.]

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