

No. 318

AN ACT

HB 2279

Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31), entitled "An act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public welfare laws of the Commonwealth," gradually providing for the payment by the Commonwealth of expenses of keeping delinquent juveniles in forestry camps.

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

Section 1. Section 354, act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31), known as the "Public Welfare Code," is amended to read:

Section 354. Reimbursing the State; Compensating Campers.—**[The] *Until the end of the period ending June 30, 1971, the county from which each boy was committed shall reimburse the Commonwealth for his care at a rate not exceeding fifty percent of the per diem operating expenses for each such boy. During the period commencing on July 1, 1971 and ending on June 30, 1972, seventy-five percent of the said county expenses shall be borne by the said counties and twenty-five percent of the said county expenses shall be borne by the Commonwealth. During the period commencing on July 1, 1972 and ending June 30, 1973, fifty percent of the said county expenses shall be borne by the said counties and fifty percent of the said county expenses shall be borne by the Commonwealth. During the period commencing on July 1, 1973 and ending June 30, 1974, twenty-five percent of the said county expenses shall be borne by the said counties and seventy-five percent of the said county expenses shall be borne by the Commonwealth. Commencing on July 1, 1974 and annually thereafter, the total of such county expenses shall be borne by the Commonwealth.*** For purposes of this section for determining reimbursement to the Commonwealth, operating expenses shall not include compensation to campers for services rendered to the Commonwealth. The department shall establish rules and regulations respecting circumstances under which compensation may be paid and the amount of such compensation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of December, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.