

No. 44

AN ACT

HB 1501

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes, providing for the payment of certain fines to cities, boroughs, towns or townships.

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

Section 1. Section 1101 of Title 18, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes, added December 6, 1972 (P.L.1482, No.334), is amended to read:

§ 1101. Fines.

(a) Amount.—A person who has been convicted of an offense may be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding:

- (1) \$25,000, when the conviction is of a felony of the first or second degree.
- (2) \$15,000, when the conviction is of a felony of the third degree.
- (3) \$10,000, when the conviction is of a misdemeanor of the first degree.
- (4) \$5,000, when the conviction is of a misdemeanor of the second degree.
- (5) \$2,500, when the conviction is of a misdemeanor of the third degree.
- (6) \$300, when the conviction is of a summary offense.
- (7) Any higher amount equal to double the pecuniary gain derived from the offense by the offender.
- (8) Any higher or lower amount specifically authorized by statute.

(b) Disposition.—*The disposition of fines shall be as provided by law except that fines imposed in summary proceedings under the following provisions of this title shall, when any such offense is committed in a city, borough, town or township, be paid to and for the use of such city, borough, town or township:*

Section 3304 (relating to criminal mischief).

Section 3503 (relating to criminal trespass).

Section 3929 (relating to retail theft).

Section 4105 (relating to bad checks).

Section 5503 (relating to disorderly conduct).

Section 5504 (relating to harassment by communication or address).

Section 5505 (relating to public drunkenness).

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of March, A. D. 1974.

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 long, sweeping underline.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.