

No. 1981-172

AN ACT

HB 427

Amending the act of December 2, 1968 (P.L.1144, No.358), entitled "An act to provide for the office of public defender, authorizing assistants and other personnel, and to provide adequate representation for persons who have been charged with an indictable offense or with being a juvenile delinquent, who for lack of sufficient funds are unable to obtain legal counsel," providing for the payment of expenses incurred in parole proceedings.

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

Section 1. The act of December 2, 1968 (P.L.1144, No.358), known as the "Public Defender Act," is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 10.1. Expenses for Parole Proceedings.—The county which imposed the sentence from which the defendant was paroled shall be responsible for reimbursing the public defender's office of any other county for reasonable expenses incurred for representing that defendant in a parole revocation proceeding and appeals therefrom.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be retroactive to January 1, 1981.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of December, A. D. 1981.

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