

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 490

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BELFANTI, PHILLIPS, GALLAGHER, TELEK, PERZEL,
CAWLEY, TIGUE, POTT, PISTELLA, AFFLERBACH, HALUSKA,
ALDERETTE, GRUPPO, MERRY, MICHLOVIC, ARTY, ITKIN, RUDY,
HARPER AND BLAUM, MARCH 16, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 16, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for incest.

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

5 Section 1. Section 4302 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 4302. Incest.

8 A person is guilty of incest, a misdemeanor of the first
9 degree, if he knowingly marries or cohabits or has sexual
10 intercourse with an ancestor or descendant, a brother or sister
11 of the whole or half blood [or], an uncle, aunt, nephew or niece
12 of the whole blood or a stepson or stepdaughter. The
13 relationships referred to in this section include blood
14 relationships without regard to legitimacy, [and] the
15 relationship of parent and child by adoption and the
16 relationship between a person and the child of a spouse by a
17 former marriage.

1 Section 2. This act shall apply to offenses committed on and
2 after the effective date of this act.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.