THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1422 Session of 1989

INTRODUCED BY MARKOSEK, MAY 22, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 22, 1989

AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of October 7, 1976 (P.L.1090, No.218), entitled
- 2 "An act relating to abuse of adults and children by a person
- 3 who resides with them; and providing for remedies and
- 4 procedures, " further providing for relief.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Section 6 of the act of October 7, 1976
- 8 (P.L.1090, No.218), known as the Protection From Abuse Act, is
- 9 amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 10 Section 6. Relief. -- * * *
- 11 (d) If a plaintiff permits the defendant to violate a court
- 12 order which was entered to protect the plaintiff from the
- 13 actions of the defendant, the order shall become null and void.
- 14 The plaintiff may seek relief by commencing the procedure again.
- 15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.