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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 23, 2001

AN ACT

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

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

5 Section 1. Section 3121(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 3121. Rape.

8 * * *

9 (b) Additional penalties.--In addition to the penalty
10 provided for by subsection (a), a person may be sentenced to an
11 additional term not to exceed ten years' confinement and an
12 additional amount not to exceed \$100,000 [where] if any of the
13 following apply:

14 (1) The person engages in sexual intercourse with a
15 complainant and has substantially impaired the complainant's
16 power to appraise or control his or her conduct by administering

1 or employing, without the knowledge of the complainant, any
2 substance for the purpose of preventing resistance through the
3 inducement of euphoria, memory loss and any other effect of this
4 substance.

5 (2) The complainant:

6 (i) is under 16 years of age; and

7 (ii) becomes pregnant as a result of the sexual
8 intercourse.

9 Section 2. The provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121(b)(2) shall
10 apply to prosecutions commenced on or after the effective date
11 of this act.

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