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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in nuisances, providing for chronic
3 nuisances.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 6506. Chronic nuisances.

9 (a) Offenses.--Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
10 person who commits two or more of any of the following offenses
11 within a two-year period shall be sentenced to pay enhanced
12 penalties under subsection (b):

13 (1) An offense under section 3304(a)(4) (relating to
14 criminal mischief).

15 (2) An offense under section 5503 (relating to
16 disorderly conduct).

17 (3) An offense under section 5505 (relating to public
18 drunkenness and similar misconduct).

1 (4) An offense under section 5506 (relating to loitering
2 and prowling at night time).

3 (5) An offense under section 6501 (relating to
4 scattering rubbish).

5 (6) An offense under section 6504 (relating to public
6 nuisances).

7 (b) Penalties.--

8 (1) A person who commits a second offense listed under
9 subsection (a) shall be sentenced to pay a fine equal to
10 double the penalty imposed for a first offense.

11 (2) A person who commits a third or subsequent offense
12 listed under subsection (a) shall be sentenced to pay a fine
13 equal to triple the penalty imposed for a first offense.

14 (3) Additional fines imposed under this section shall be
15 returned to the issuing law enforcement agency.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.