THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 975

Session of 1981

INTRODUCED BY LASHINGER, SPENCER AND BERSON, MARCH 23, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 23, 1981

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 28, 1978 (P.L.202, No.53), entitled "A supplement to the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.586, No.142), 2 3 entitled 'An act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations, 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 71 (State Government) of the 5 6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding revised, codified 7 and compiled provisions relating to judiciary and judicial procedure, including certain judicially enforceable rights, 8 duties, immunities and liabilities and separately enacting 9 certain related provisions of law, ' making revisions, 10 corrections and additions relating to judiciary and judicial 11 procedure, including certain judicially enforceable rights, 12 13 duties, immunities and liabilities, adding certain provisions 14 of existing law to and making conforming and editorial 15 changes in certain provisions of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, fixing the general effective date of 16 17 the act as supplemented hereby and repealing certain acts and 18 parts of acts supplied by the act as supplemented hereby or 19 by other acts or otherwise obsolete," further delaying the 20 effective date of a repeal of provisions relating to post 21 conviction hearings. 22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 23 hereby enacts as follows: 24 Section 1. As much as relates to the act of January 25, 1966 25 (1965 P.L.1580, No.554), known as the "Post Conviction Hearing Act, " in section 2 (a), act of April 28, 1978 (P.L.202, No.53), 26 known as the "Judiciary Act Repealer Act," amended June 26, 1980 27

- 1 (No.77), is amended to read:
- 2 Section 2. Repeals. -- (a) Except as otherwise expressly
- 3 provided in this subsection, the following acts and parts of
- 4 acts are hereby repealed absolutely:
- 5 * * *
- 6 Act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P.L.1580, No.554), known as the
- 7 "Post Conviction Hearing Act," except for section 11 which was
- 8 repealed effective June 27, 1978, the remaining provisions of
- 9 the act are repealed effective June 27, [1981] 1983.
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- 11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately. If this
- 12 act is enacted subsequent to June 27, 1981, it shall be
- 13 retroactive to June 27, 1981.