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PHILLIPS, EGOLF, ADOLPH AND BROWNE, FEBRUARY 2, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 2, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting continuous sexual abuse of
3 a child.

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 § 3129. Continuous sexual abuse of a child.

9 (a) Offense.--An individual commits continuous sexual abuse
10 of a child if all of the following apply:

11 (1) The individual resides with or has recurring access
12 to a child under 14 years of age.

13 (2) Over a period of time of not less than three months,
14 the individual commits, at least three times against that
15 child, violations of any of the following offenses:

1 (i) Section 3121 (relating to rape).

2 (ii) Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual
3 assault).

4 (iii) Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate
5 sexual intercourse).

6 (iv) Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).

7 (v) Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent
8 assault).

9 (vi) Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).

10 (vii) Section 4302 (relating to incest).

11 (b) Grading.--An offense under subsection (a) constitutes a
12 felony of the third degree.

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