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PETRONE, ITKIN, JOHNSON, MAIALE, CIVERA AND McVERRY,
NOVEMBER 14, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 14, 1983

AN ACT

1 Authorizing the indebtedness, with the approval of the electors,
2 of \$300,000,000 for loans to counties for the purpose of
3 establishing and modernizing criminal justice facilities and
4 related equipment.

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

7 Section 1. The question of incurring indebtedness of
8 \$300,000,000 for loans to counties for the following listed
9 purposes shall be submitted to the electors at the next primary,
10 municipal or general election following enactment of this act:

- 11 (1) Construction of new criminal justice facilities.
- 12 (2) Expansion of existing criminal justice facilities.
- 13 (3) Renovation of existing criminal justice facilities.
- 14 (4) Purchase and conversion of existing structures to
15 criminal justice facilities.
- 16 (5) Purchase of sophisticated security devices.

17 Section 2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forthwith

1 certify the question to the county boards of election.

2 Section 3. The question shall be in substantially the
3 following form:

4 Do you favor the incurring of indebtedness of
5 \$300,000,000 for loans to counties for the following
6 purposes:

7 (1) Construction of new criminal justice
8 facilities.

9 (2) Expansion of existing criminal justice
10 facilities.

11 (3) Renovation of existing criminal justice
12 facilities.

13 (4) Purchase and conversion of existing
14 structures to criminal justice facilities.

15 (5) Purchase of sophisticated security devices.

16 Section 4. The election shall be conducted in accordance
17 with the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the
18 Pennsylvania Election Code, except that the time limits for
19 advertisement of notice of the election may be waived as to the
20 question.

21 Section 5. Proceeds of borrowing shall be used for loans to
22 counties for the above cited purposes by the Bureau of
23 Correction.

24 Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.