THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL No. 764 Session of 1983

INTRODUCED BY ANDREZESKI AND PECORA, MAY 26, 1983

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MAY 26, 1983

AN ACT

1 2 3	Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for a sentence of total confinement.
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5	hereby enacts as follows:
6	Section 1. Section 9756 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7	Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8	§ 9756. Sentence of total confinement.
9	* * *
10	(e) Parole in cases of life imprisonmentIf the court
11	imposes a life sentence for murder in the first degree without
12	conditions for parole, a person who has been sentenced to life
13	imprisonment for murder in the first degree shall,
14	notwithstanding any other provision of law, be ineligible for
15	parole consideration until he has served a minimum of 25 years
16	of the life sentence. Notwithstanding any other provision of
17	law, the person may only be paroled after serving a minimum of
18	25 years with the approval of the Governor.

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