

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 1441 Session of  
1989

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MAY 22, 1989

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 30, 1990

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for drug trafficking  
3 sentencing and penalties.

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

6 Section 1. Section 7508(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
8 § 7508. Drug trafficking sentencing and penalties.

9 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
10 this or any other act to the contrary, the following provisions  
11 shall apply:

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13 (7) A person who is convicted of violating section  
14 ~~13(a)(30)~~ 13(A)(14) OR (30) of The Controlled Substance, <—  
15 Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, in or within 1,000 feet of any

1     public housing shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to a  
2     mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of ~~two years~~ ONE YEAR     <—  
3     TOTAL CONFINEMENT, which sentence shall be in addition to any  
4     other penalty provided by law. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION,     <—  
5     THE TERM "PUBLIC HOUSING" SHALL MEAN ANY BUILDING OR GROUP OF  
6     BUILDINGS OWNED OR OPERATED BY A HOUSING AUTHORITY ORGANIZED  
7     PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF MAY 28, 1937 (P.L.955, NO.265), KNOWN  
8     AS THE HOUSING AUTHORITIES LAW, AND WHICH PROVIDES AT LEAST  
9     50 UNITS.

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11    Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.