

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 474 Session of
1991

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CIVERA, ALLEN, R. C. WRIGHT, LAUGHLIN, BILLOW, KING AND
NAHILL, MARCH 11, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 11, 1991

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)(14), (30) or (37) of The Controlled Substance, Drug,
15 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 one year total
3 confinement, which sentence shall be in addition to any other
4 penalty provided by law. For purposes of this paragraph, the
5 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.