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McGEEHAN, MERRY AND RAMOS, MAY 1, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 1, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1391, No.215),  
2 entitled "An act providing for motivational boot camps for  
3 certain youthful offenders; and providing for selection of  
4 participants," further providing for definitions.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of December 19, 1990  
8 (P.L.1391, No.215), known as the Motivational Boot Camp Act, is  
9 amended to read:

10 Section 3. Definitions.

11 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
12 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
13 context clearly indicates otherwise:

14 "Commission." The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing.

15 "Department." The Department of Corrections of the  
16 Commonwealth.

17 "Eligible inmate." A person sentenced to a term of  
18 confinement under the jurisdiction of the Department of

1 Corrections who is serving a term of confinement, the minimum of  
2 which is not more than two years and the maximum of which is  
3 five years or less[, and who]; has not reached 35 years of age  
4 at the time he is approved for participation in the motivational  
5 boot camp program[.]; and was sentenced under Level 2 or 3 of  
6 the Standard Range Chart of the Sentencing Guidelines, 204 Pa.  
7 Code §§ 303.1 et seq (relating to sentencing guidelines). The  
8 term shall include parole violators. The term shall not include  
9 any inmate serving a sentence for any violation of one or more  
10 of the following provisions:

11 18 Pa.C.S. § 2501 (relating to criminal homicide).

12 18 Pa.C.S. § 2901 (relating to kidnapping).

13 18 Pa.C.S. § 3121 (relating to rape).

14 18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual  
15 intercourse).

16 18 Pa.C.S. § 3701(a)(1)(i), (ii) or (iii) (relating to  
17 robbery).

18 "Motivational boot camp." A program in which eligible  
19 inmates participate [for a period of six months] for not more  
20 than the last two years of their sentence in a humane program  
21 for motivational boot camp programs which shall provide for  
22 rigorous physical activity, intensive regimentation and  
23 discipline, work on public projects, substance abuse treatment  
24 services licensed by the Department of Health, ventilation  
25 therapy, continuing education, vocational training and  
26 prerelease counseling.

27 "Secretary." The Secretary of Corrections of the  
28 Commonwealth.

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