

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 485 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY PETRARCA, BAKER, BARRAR, BEYER, BOYD, BRENNAN, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CASORIO, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, CUTLER, DALEY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DONATUCCI, ELLIS, FLECK, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HESS, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, GRUCELA, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MANN, MELIO, MILLARD, MILLER, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PAYNE, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD AND BOBACK, FEBRUARY 18, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of illegal  
3 dumping of methamphetamine waste; and imposing a penalty.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 3313. Illegal dumping of methamphetamine waste.

9 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits a felony of the third  
10 degree if he knowingly deposits on any property a precursor  
11 substance, chemical waste or debris, that has been or is  
12 intended to be used in the manufacture of methamphetamine or the  
13 preparation of a precursor substance for the manufacture of  
14 methamphetamine.

15 (b) Exceptions.--Subsection (a) does not apply to the

1 disposal of waste products:

2 (1) by a licensed pharmaceutical company in the normal  
3 course of business; or

4 (2) pursuant to Federal or State laws regulating the  
5 cleanup or disposal of waste products from unlawful  
6 manufacturing of methamphetamine.

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