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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 27, 2022

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, further  
3 providing for theft of secondary metal.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3935.1(d) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3935.1. Theft of secondary metal.

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10 (d) Definition.--As used in this section, the term  
11 "secondary metal" means wire, pipe or cable commonly used by  
12 communications, gas, water, wastewater and electrical utilities  
13 and railroads and mass transit or commuter rail agencies, a  
14 catalytic converter, copper, aluminum or other metal, or a  
15 combination of metals, that is valuable for recycling or reuse  
16 as raw material.

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