THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 328

Session of 1989

INTRODUCED BY MICHLOVIC, BUNT, LASHINGER, FOX, SCHULER, MAIALE, HOWLETT, PRESTON, TRELLO, COHEN, VEON, PISTELLA, MORRIS, VAN HORNE, KUKOVICH, MARKOSEK, CIVERA, COWELL, FREEMAN, JOSEPHS, CARLSON, REBER, LAGROTTA, CAPPABIANCA, E. Z. TAYLOR, LEVDANSKY, DeLUCA, CAWLEY, MCVERRY, RYBAK, BISHOP, BATTISTO, PETRONE, SEMMEL, BURD, COLAIZZO, BELARDI, MAINE, CORRIGAN, PETRARCA, DALEY, ACOSTA, OLIVER, DEWEESE AND MAYERNIK, FEBRUARY 8, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 8, 1989

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, further defining "correction officer";
- 3 and making an editorial change.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. The definition of "correction officer" in section
- 7 5102 of Title 71 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is
- 8 amended to read:
- 9 § 5102. Definitions.
- 10 The following words and phrases as used in this part, unless
- 11 a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall
- 12 have the following meanings:
- 13 * * *
- 14 "Correction officer." Any full-time employee assigned to the
- 15 Department of Corrections or the Department of Public Welfare

- 1 whose principal duty is the care, custody and control or direct
- 2 <u>therapeutic treatment</u> of inmates of a penal or correctional
- 3 institution [or], community treatment center, facility for the
- 4 <u>criminally insane or secure unit of a youth development center</u>
- 5 operated by the [Bureau of Correction] <u>Department of Corrections</u>
- 6 or by the Department of Public Welfare.
- 7 * * *
- 8 Section 2. Within 30 days after the effective date of this
- 9 act, the Department of Corrections and the Department of Public
- 10 Welfare shall certify to the State Employees' Retirement Board a
- 11 list of new employees qualified under this act.
- 12 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.