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AND BATTISTO, APRIL 24, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 24, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for aggravated assault on
3 certain public officials and persons employed to assist or
4 assisting said officials in the performance of duties.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2702(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 2702. Aggravated assault.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of aggravated
11 assault if he:

1 (1) attempts to cause serious bodily injury to another,
2 or causes such injury intentionally, knowingly or recklessly
3 under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the
4 value of human life;

5 (2) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or
6 recklessly causes serious bodily injury to a police officer,
7 [or] firefighter, judge of any court in the unified judicial
8 system, the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, a deputy
9 attorney general, district attorney, assistant district
10 attorney, State law enforcement official, local law
11 enforcement official, Federal law enforcement official, or
12 person employed to assist or assisting any law enforcement
13 official while in the performance of duty or as a result of
14 his official position, or to an employee of an agency,
15 company or other entity engaged in public transportation,
16 while in the performance of duty;

17 (3) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly
18 causes bodily injury to a police officer, [or] firefighter,
19 judge of any court in the unified judicial system, the
20 Attorney General of Pennsylvania, a deputy attorney general,
21 district attorney, assistant district attorney, State law
22 enforcement official, local law enforcement official, Federal
23 law enforcement official, or person employed to assist or
24 assisting any law enforcement official while in the
25 performance of duty or as a result of his official position;

26 (4) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly
27 causes bodily injury to another with a deadly weapon; or

28 (5) attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly
29 causes bodily injury to a teaching staff member, school board
30 member, other employee or student of any elementary or

1 secondary publicly-funded educational institution, any
2 elementary or secondary private school licensed by the
3 Department of Education or any elementary or secondary
4 parochial school while acting in the scope of his or her
5 employment or because of his or her employment relationship
6 to the school.

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8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.