THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2472 Session of 1994

INTRODUCED BY DALEY, CESSAR, ROBERTS, RUDY, BELFANTI AND TOMLINSON, JANUARY 25, 1994

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 25, 1994

AN ACT

- 1 Providing for hard time for convicted felons.
- 2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 3 hereby enacts as follows:
- 4 Section 1. Definitions.
- 5 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
- 6 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 7 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 8 "Department." The Department of Corrections of the
- 9 Commonwealth.
- 10 "Hard time." Physical labor.
- 11 Section 2. Responsibility of department.
- 12 The department shall provide a program of hard time at least
- 13 eight hours a day, five and one-half days a week, for all
- 14 convicted felons. Hard time served by a convicted felon shall
- 15 not in any way operate to increase his eligibility for parole.
- 16 Section 3. Effective date.
- 17 This act shall take effect in 90 days.

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