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TRELLO, VANCE, MARSICO AND READSHAW, APRIL 25, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 25, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

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

6 Section 1. Section 9711(d)(1) of Title 42 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 9711. Sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

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10 (d) Aggravating circumstances.--Aggravating circumstances
11 shall be limited to the following:

12 (1) The victim was a fireman, peace officer, volunteer
13 firefighter, emergency medical team volunteer, public servant
14 concerned in official detention, as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §
15 5121 (relating to escape), judge of any court in the unified

1 judicial system, the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, a
2 deputy attorney general, district attorney, assistant
3 district attorney, member of the General Assembly, Governor,
4 Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, State Treasurer, State
5 law enforcement official, local law enforcement official,
6 Federal law enforcement official or person employed to assist
7 or assisting any law enforcement official in the performance
8 of his duties, who was killed in the performance of his
9 duties or as a result of his official position.

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