

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 455 Session of
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READSHAW, BELARDI, BROWNE, MAITLAND, YOUNGBLOOD, ITKIN,
STABACK, BOSCOLA AND CASORIO, FEBRUARY 11, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 11, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled
2 "An act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of
3 controlled substances, other drugs, devices and cosmetics;
4 conferring powers on the courts and the secretary and
5 Department of Health, and a newly created Pennsylvania Drug,
6 Device and Cosmetic Board; establishing schedules of
7 controlled substances; providing penalties; requiring
8 registration of persons engaged in the drug trade and for the
9 revocation or suspension of certain licenses and
10 registrations; and repealing an act," providing for
11 sentencing enhancement.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. The act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known
15 as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, is
16 amended by adding a section to read:

17 Section 14.1. Sentence Enhancement.--Notwithstanding any
18 other provisions of law to the contrary, the court shall impose
19 a sentence which is fifty percent greater than that called for
20 under the sentencing guidelines applicable to this act if a
21 person convicted under this act employed or engaged a person
22 eighteen years of age or younger in helping to commit the

1 violation.

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