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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 5, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition
3 of "suspected criminal activity."

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "suspected criminal activity"
7 in section 5702 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes, added December 9, 2002 (P.L.1350, No.162), is amended
9 to read:

10 § 5702. Definitions.

11 As used in this chapter, the following words and phrases
12 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
13 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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15 "Suspected criminal activity." A particular offense that has
16 been, is or is about to occur as set forth under section
17 5709(3)(ii) (relating to application for order), any

1 communications to be intercepted as set forth under section
2 5709(3)(iii) or any of the criminal activity set forth under
3 section 5709(3)(iv) establishing probable cause for the issuance
4 of an order. Nothing in this definition shall be construed to
5 require probable cause for interceptions of communications
6 pursuant to section 5704 (relating to exceptions to prohibition
7 of interception and disclosure of communications).

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