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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 29, 2008

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of  
3 aggravated assault.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2702(d) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:  
8 § 2702. Aggravated assault.

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10 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
11 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
12 subsection:

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14 "Public utility employee or an employee of an electric  
15 cooperative." The term includes all of the following:

16 (1) An employee of a public utility.

17 (2) An employee of a municipally owned utility.

1       (3) An employee of a cable television company.

2       (4) An employee of an electric distribution company.

3       (5) An employee of an electric generation company.

4       (6) An independent contractor or an employee of an  
5       independent contractor working on behalf of a cable  
6       television company, a public utility, a municipally owned  
7       utility, an electric distribution company, an electric  
8       generation company or an electric cooperative.

9       (7) An employee of a telecommunications carrier.

10       (8) An independent contractor or an employee of an  
11       independent contractor working on behalf of a  
12       telecommunications carrier.

13       (9) An employee of a telephone or telecommunications  
14       cooperative.

15       (10) An independent contractor or an employee of an  
16       independent contractor working on behalf of a telephone or  
17       telecommunications cooperative.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.