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INTRODUCED BY PETRI, BAKER, BARRAR, D. COSTA, FARRY, HENNESSEY,
HESS, KORTZ, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, SWANGER AND
TOEPEL, JANUARY 23, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 23, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for parole power.

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

5 Section 1. Section 6137(e)(3)(i) and (4) of Title 61 of the
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

7 § 6137. Parole power.

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9 (e) Drug screening tests.--

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11 (3) (i) The board shall establish, as a condition of
12 continued parole for a parolee who, as an inmate, tested
13 positive for the presence of a controlled substance or a
14 designer drug or who was paroled from a sentence arising
15 from a conviction under The Controlled Substance, Drug,
16 Device and Cosmetic Act or from a drug-related crime, or
17 from a crime of violence as defined in 42 Pa.C.S. §
18 9714(g) (relating to sentences for second and subsequent

1 offenses) or any felony conviction, the parolee's
2 achievement of negative results in such screening tests
3 randomly applied.

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5 (4) For a parolee who was not paroled from a sentence
6 arising from a conviction under The Controlled Substance,
7 Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act or from a drug-related crime,
8 or from a crime of violence as defined in 42 Pa.C.S. §
9 9714(g) or any felony conviction, the board may establish, as
10 a condition of parole, that the parolee achieve negative
11 results in screening tests randomly conducted. The parolee
12 shall be responsible for testing costs.

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