THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MAY 15, 2014

AN ACT

1   Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2   Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further
3   providing for sentences for offenses against infant persons.

4   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5   hereby enacts as follows:

6   Section 1. Section 9718(a) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania

7   Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8   § 9718. Sentences for offenses against infant persons.

9   (a) Mandatory sentence.--

10   (1) A person convicted of the following offenses when

11   the victim is [under] <u>less than</u> 16 years of age shall be

12   sentenced to a mandatory term of imprisonment as follows:

13   18 Pa.C.S. § 2702(a)(1) and (4) (relating to aggravated

14   assault) - not less than two years.

15   18 Pa.C.S. § 3121(a)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) (relating

16   to rape) - not less than ten years.

17   18 Pa.C.S. § 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual

18   intercourse) - not less than ten years.

1   18 Pa.C.S. § 3125(a)(1) through (6) (relating to

2   aggravated indecent assault) - not less than five years.

3   (2) A person convicted of the following offenses when

4   the victim is less than 13 years of age shall be sentenced to

5   a mandatory term of imprisonment as follows:

6   18 Pa.C.S. 2502(c) (relating to murder) - not less than

7   13 years, only as to murder in the third degree.

8   18 Pa.C.S. § 2702(a)(1) - not less than five years.

9   (3) A person convicted of the following offenses shall

10   be sentenced to a mandatory term of imprisonment as follows:

11   18 Pa.C.S. § 3121(c) and (d) - not less than ten years.

12   18 Pa.C.S. § 3125(a)(7) - not less than five years.

13   18 Pa.C.S. § 3125(b) - not less than ten years.

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15   Section 2. Section 2506(b) of Title 18 is repealed insofar

16 as it is inconsistent with this act.

17   Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.