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WARD, HELM, DOWLING, TALLMAN, WHEELAND, COX, A. HARRIS,
SANKEY AND ZIMMERMAN, JULY 19, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JULY 19, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in detainers and
3 extradition, providing for coordination with Department of
4 Homeland Security.

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

7 Section 1. The heading of Subchapter D of Chapter 91 of
8 Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to
9 read:

10 SUBCHAPTER D

11 [EXCHANGE OF OFFENDERS UNDER TREATY]

12 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

13 Section 2. Title 42 is amended by adding a section to read:

14 § 9172. Coordination with Department of Homeland Security.

15 (a) Voluntary notification of release.--When the Department
16 of Homeland Security issues a Form I-247N (Request for Voluntary
17 Notification of Release of Suspected Priority Alien) in which
18 the Department of Homeland Security requests that a State or

1 local law enforcement agency notify the Department of Homeland
2 Security of the pending release from custody of an individual,
3 the State or local law enforcement agency shall notify the
4 Department of Homeland Security not less than 48 hours prior to
5 the individual's release.

6 (b) Request for voluntary action.--Upon the Department of
7 Homeland Security issuing a Form I-247D (Immigration Detainer -
8 Request for Voluntary Action) to a State or local law
9 enforcement agency requesting the agency maintain custody of an
10 individual for a period not to exceed 48 hours beyond the time
11 that the individual would have otherwise been released from
12 custody, the State or local law enforcement agency shall
13 maintain custody of the individual for a period of not more than
14 48 hours in order to permit the Department of Homeland Security
15 to assume custody of the individual, regardless of whether the
16 individual is eligible for bail.

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