
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **348** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. BERGER, PROPERT, KALMAN,
LANE AND WADE, MARCH 6, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
MARCH 6, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of January 8 1952 (P L 1851) entitled "An act providing for the sentencing of persons convicted of certain crimes to an indeterminate sentence having a minimum of one day and a maximum of life in certain cases authorizing the criminal courts to impose such a sentence and certain temporary confinement in connection therewith requiring psychiatric examinations of such persons before the imposition of such a sentence conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Welfare and

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill.
Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

the Pennsylvania Board of Parole and providing for the parole and reparole or absolute discharge of persons so sentenced and the procedure relating thereto" limiting the power of the Pennsylvania Board of Parole to parole or reparole persons sentenced under the act

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

- 1 Section 1 Section 8 act of January 8 1952 (P L 1851) entitled
- 2 "An act providing for the sentencing of persons convicted of certain
- 3 crimes to an indeterminate sentence having a minimum of one day and a
- 4 maximum of life in certain cases authorizing the criminal courts to
- 5 impose such a sentence and certain temporary confinement in connection
- 6 therewith requiring psychiatric examinations of such persons before
- 7 the imposition of such a sentence conferring powers and imposing duties
- 8 upon the Department of Welfare and the Pennsylvania Board of Parole
- 9 and providing for the parole and reparole or absolute discharge of per-
- 10 sons so sentenced and the procedure relating thereto" is amended to read
- 11 Section 8 The Pennsylvania Board of Parole [is hereby granted
- 12 exclusive control over the parole and reparole of persons sentenced]

1 [under the provisions of this act whether imprisoned in a county jail
2 penitentiary or other State institution The Board] is hereby authorized
3 and empowered to parole and reparole with the consent of the president
4 judge and district attorney of the county in which the person was
5 sentenced and commit and recommit for violation of parole any person
6 sentenced under the provisions of this act at such time and under such
7 conditions as the interest of justice may dictate In considering the parole
8 or reparole or an application for parole of any person sentenced
9 under the provisions of this act the Board shall give serious consideration
10 to the original report and subsequent reports of the psychiatric and
11 psychological examination of the person so sentenced and the recom-
12 mendations contained in such reports [and the view of the committing
13 court] Persons sentenced under the provisions of this act whether im-
14 prisoned in a county jail penitentiary or other State institution may be
15 paroled only under the provisions of this section and in no other manner

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor