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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **448** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MR. BELL, APRIL 4, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
APRIL 4, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9 1955 (P L 323) entitled "An act relating to counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" authorizing other than separate confinement in county penal institutions and requiring the approval of plans by the Department of Justice in certain cases

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

hereby enacts as follows

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.

1 Section 1 Section 2328 act of August 9 1955 (P L 323) known  
2 as "The County Code" is amended to read

3 Section 2328 Special Provisions Relating to County Jails Prisons  
4 workhouses and Detention Houses Except as may be otherwise pro-  
5 vided by law for each county jail prison workhouse or detention house  
6 the county commissioners shall appoint a superintendent and a matron  
7 and such other officers as they may deem necessary whose duties shall  
8 be prescribed by the regulations for such institutions and whose salaries  
9 shall be fixed by the salary board

10 Every such institution [shall hereafter be so constructed that  
11 every person committed thereto whether upon conviction or otherwise  
12 may be confined separate and apart from every other person committed  
13 thereto due regard being had in the plan of construction to the health  
14 of the persons to be so confined] which shall be hereafter erected or  
15 remodeled shall be so constructed as to reflect the declared objectives  
16 and policies of the county with respect to the number type length  
17 of stay and program requirements of prisoners to be housed therein  
18 Plans for the construction or remodeling of any county penal facility  
19 shall be submitted by the County Commissioners to the Department of  
20 Justice for its review and approval

1        Commitments to every such institution shall be made as provided  
2 by law.

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