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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 249 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY JOZWIAK, KNOWLES, BAKER, MURT, CORBIN, WHEELAND,  
BARRAR, PHILLIPS-HILL, PEIFER, MARSHALL, DAY, TOEPEL,  
D. COSTA, B. MILLER, GROVE, MILLARD, A. HARRIS, CALTAGIRONE,  
O'NEILL, MILNE, DeLUCA, COX AND KORTZ, JANUARY 31, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 31, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the  
3 offense of assault of law enforcement officer.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2702.1(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2702.1. Assault of law enforcement officer.

9 (a) Assault of a law enforcement officer in the first  
10 degree.--A person commits a felony of the first degree [who  
11 attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly causes bodily  
12 injury] if, with respect to a law enforcement officer[, ] while  
13 in the performance of duty and with knowledge that the victim is  
14 a law enforcement officer, [by discharging a firearm.] the  
15 person attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly causes:

16 (1) bodily injury by discharging a firearm; or

17 (2) serious bodily injury by use of a deadly weapon as

1 defined in section 2301 (relating to definitions).

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