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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, RYAN, THOMAS, PICKETT, MILLARD,  
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STRUZZI AND GILLEN, JANUARY 21, 2022

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 21, 2022

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in sexual offenses, further providing  
3 for the offense of sexual extortion.

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

6 Section 1. Section 3133(e) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3133. Sexual extortion.

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10 (e) Sentencing.--The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing,  
11 in accordance with 42 Pa.C.S. § 2154 (relating to adoption of  
12 guidelines for sentencing), shall provide for a sentence  
13 enhancement within its guidelines for an offense under this  
14 section when:

15 (1) at the time of the offense the complainant is under  
16 18 years of age or has an intellectual disability or the  
17 actor holds a position of trust or supervisory or

1 disciplinary power over the complainant by virtue of the  
2 actor's legal, professional or occupational status[.]; or  
3 (2) the complainant attempts suicide resulting in  
4 serious bodily injury or dies by suicide, within 90 days of  
5 the commission of the offense, as a proximate result of the  
6 trauma that the complainant experienced during or following  
7 the commission of the offense.

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9 Section 2. The addition of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3133(e)(2) shall  
10 apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of  
11 this section.

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