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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 565 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, MAKO, STEPHENS, D. COSTA, GREINER,  
DRISCOLL, MILLARD, MACKENZIE, KAUFFMAN, MURT, WATSON,  
A. HARRIS, SAINATO, MOUL, REESE, PEIFER, GILLEN, TALLMAN,  
HEFFLEY, HAHN, FARRY AND KORTZ, FEBRUARY 21, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further  
3 providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first  
4 degree.

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

7 Section 1. Section 9711(d) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
9 § 9711. Sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

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11 (d) Aggravating circumstances.--Aggravating circumstances  
12 shall be limited to the following:

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14 (19) The defendant knowingly or intentionally desecrated  
15 or mutilated the corpse of the victim.

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