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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in general administration, further
3 providing for powers and duties of Department of Corrections.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1105(a) of Title 61 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

8 § 1105. Powers and duties of department.

9 (a) General rule.--The department shall have the power and
10 its duty shall be:

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12 (3) To establish and implement a staffing plan for State
13 correctional institutions that ensures that more than one
14 corrections officer is on duty in all areas where inmates are
15 present, except in unforeseen emergency circumstances.

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