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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 716 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY MILNE, READSHAW, TOEPEL, WARD, HAHN, DRISCOLL,  
LEWIS, MILLARD, JAMES, MEHAFFIE, TOPPER, BAKER, STAATS, MURT,  
RYAN, SAINATO, A. HARRIS, GODSHALL, IRVIN, WATSON, BOBACK,  
M. QUINN, GABLER AND MOUL, MARCH 6, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 6, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, further providing  
3 for the offense of commemorative service demonstration  
4 activities.

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

7 Section 1. Section 7517(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 7517. Commemorative service demonstration activities.

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11 (b) Offense defined.--A person commits a misdemeanor of the  
12 third degree if the person engages in demonstration activities  
13 within [500] 1,000 feet of any cemetery, mortuary, church or  
14 other location being utilized for the purposes of a  
15 commemorative service within one hour prior to, during and one  
16 hour following the commemorative service.

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