THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 869

Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY BIZZARRO, W. KELLER, SCHREIBER, FLYNN, MILLARD, DRISCOLL, KINSEY, PASHINSKI, O'BRIEN, V. BROWN, CRUZ, McNEILL, THOMAS, DAVIS, SCHWEYER, YOUNGBLOOD, D. COSTA, SCHLOSSBERG, READSHAW, MAHONEY, GOODMAN, HARHAI, SIMMONS AND DeLUCA, APRIL 1, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 1, 2015

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and
- 3 related offenses, further providing for cruelty to animals.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 5511(m) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 5511. Cruelty to animals.
- 9 * * *
- 10 (m) Forfeiture. -- In addition to any other penalty provided
- 11 by law, the authority imposing sentence upon a conviction for
- 12 any violation of this section [may] shall order the forfeiture
- 13 or surrender of any abused, neglected or deprived animal of the
- 14 defendant to any society or association for the prevention of
- 15 cruelty to animals duly incorporated under the laws of this
- 16 Commonwealth.
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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.