

## No. 323

## AN ACT

Authorizing the use of certified mail in lieu of registered mail.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Registered mail.

Section 1. Whenever, in any law, registered mail is required for the purpose of giving notice, certified mail may be used in lieu thereof with the same effect as registered mail. Certified mail given same effect as registered mail.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

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## No. 324

## AN ACT

Authorizing an interstate compact concerning detainees and for related purposes.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Compact on detainees.

Section 1. The Agreement on Detainers is hereby enacted into law and entered into by this Commonwealth with all other jurisdictions legally joining therein in the form substantially as follows:

AGREEMENT ON DETAINERS

The contracting states solemnly agree that:

Agreement on Detainers.

ARTICLE I.

Purpose.

The party states find that charges outstanding against a prisoner, detainees based on untried indictments, informations or complaints, and difficulties in securing speedy trial of persons already incarcerated in other jurisdictions, produce uncertainties which obstruct programs of prisoner treatment and rehabilitation. Accordingly, it is the policy of the party states and the purpose of this agreement to encourage the expeditious and orderly disposition of such charges and determination of the proper status of any and all detainees based on untried indictments, informations or complaints. The party states also find that proceedings with reference to such charges and detainees, when emanating from another jurisdiction, cannot properly be had in the absence of cooperative procedure. It is the further purpose of this agreement to provide such cooperative procedures.