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"AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A MINOR, CIVIL AND CRIMINAL STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES, REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, DISCLOSURE OF COMMUNICATIONS MADE TO A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY, DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS OF TEACHER MISCONDUCT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SEXUAL OFFENDER RISK ASSESSMENT BOARDS."

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- 1 In line 279, before "Any" insert "(a)"
- 2 In line 292, after the period insert the following:
- 3 "(b) Nothing in subsection (a) of this section shall require a member
- 4 of the clergy to make a report or cause a report to be made based on
- 5 communications made by a person to such member of the clergy in a
- 6 private religious ceremony or practice recognized by the religious
- 7 denomination to which such member of the clergy belongs if such
- 8 communications concern such person and the disclosure of such
- 9 communications by such member of the clergy would conflict with the
- 10 tenets and practice of such religious denomination."

11 In line 292, before "Any" insert "(c)"

12 In line 458, after the period insert "Nothing in this subsection shall
13 require a member of the clergy to disclose communications made by a
14 person to such member of the clergy in a private religious ceremony or
15 practice recognized by the religious denomination to which such
16 member of the clergy belongs if such communications concern such
17 person and the disclosure of such communications by such member of
18 the clergy would conflict with the tenets and practice of such religious
19 denomination."