THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1549

Session of 1975

INTRODUCED BY REED, SCHWEDER, GEORGE, MILLIRON, BERLIN, STAPLETON, PRATT, COLE, COWELL AND GILLETTE, JUNE 25, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 30, 1975

AN ACT

- 1 Providing awards to certain members of the families of those
- 2 dying in line of duty as firemen, policemen or members of
- ambulance companies, adding to the duties of the State
- 4 Treasurer and making an appropriation.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. The State Treasurer is authorized to pay \$5,000
- 8 to the spouse of, and if there be no spouse, to the children of
- 9 any resident Pennsylvania volunteer or salaried fireman, police
- 10 officer, or member of an ambulance company who dies in the line
- 11 of duty, and who is not protected by an other public program
- 12 providing death benefits to surviving family members.
- 13 Section 2. The State Treasurer shall promulgate such rules
- 14 and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of
- 15 this act.
- 16 Section 3. Fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may
- 17 be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the State
- 18 Treasurer to institute the program provided for in this act.
- 19 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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