

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 590

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY PRATT AND F. TAYLOR, MARCH 7, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 7, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, exempting firemen from
3 civil liability for damage incurred in the performance of
4 their duties.

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

7 Section 1. Title 42, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707,
8 No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is
9 amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 8336. Civil immunity of firemen.

11 Any volunteer or paid fireman who performs his duties in
12 accordance with accepted firefighting techniques shall not be
13 liable for any civil damages caused while performing his duties,
14 except any acts or omissions intentionally designed to cause
15 damage or any grossly negligent acts or omissions which result
16 in damage.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.