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BALDWIN, APRIL 29, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 29, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, granting civil immunity
3 to drivers of emergency vehicles; and making repeals.

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

6 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 8338. Civil immunity for drivers of emergency vehicles.

9 A driver of an emergency vehicle that is being operated
10 consistent with the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 3105 (relating to
11 drivers of emergency vehicles) shall not be liable for any civil
12 damages as a result of any acts or omissions arising out of the
13 operation of the emergency vehicle, except any acts or omissions
14 intentionally designed to harm or any grossly negligent acts or
15 omissions.

16 Section 2. 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 8522 (relating to exceptions to

1 sovereign immunity) and 8542 (relating to exceptions to
2 governmental immunity) are repealed insofar as they are
3 inconsistent with this act.

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.