THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 150 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, BEYER, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, GEIST, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HELM, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, MOUL, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, STABACK, VULAKOVICH AND WHITE, JANUARY 30, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JANUARY 30, 2009

AN ACT

1   Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
2   Consolidated Statutes, defining "Commonwealth firefighter or
3   firefighter instructor"; and further defining "superannuation
4   age."

5   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

6   hereby enacts as follows:

7   Section 1. The definition of "superannuation age" in section

8   5102 of Title 71 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is

9   amended and the section is amended by adding a definition to

10 read:

11 § 5102. Definitions.

12   The following words and phrases as used in this part, unless

13 a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall

14 have the following meanings:

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16   "Commonwealth firefighter or firefighter instructor." An

17 employee of the Commonwealth engaged in any of the following:

18   (1) Specialized structural and aircraft firefighting.

1   (2) Fire prevention or fire inspection of buildings or

2   aircraft owned or maintained by the Commonwealth.

3   (3) Specialized training of emergency service and allied

4   professionals at the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy.

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6   "Superannuation age." Any age upon accrual of 35 eligibility

7   points or age 60, except for a member of the General Assembly,

8   an enforcement officer, a correction officer, a psychiatric

9   security aide, a Delaware River Port Authority policeman, a

10 Commonwealth firefighter or firefighter instructor or an officer

11 of the Pennsylvania State Police, age 50, and, except for a

12 member with Class G, Class H, Class I, Class J, Class K, Class

13 L, Class M or Class N service, age 55 upon accrual of 20

14 eligibility points.

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.