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AND GILLEN, APRIL 23, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 23, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for definitions.

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

5 Section 1. The definition of "emergency service responder"
6 in section 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph and the section is
8 amended by adding definitions to read:

9 § 102. Definitions.

10 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
11 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific
12 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when
13 used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly
14 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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"Electric cooperative personnel." Individuals who:

(1) work as employees or contractors of an electric cooperative;

(2) provide disaster emergency-related services, including repair, renovation, installation, construction and activities related to damaged, impaired or destroyed infrastructure; and

(3) perform services under paragraph (2) within the first 72 hours after a declared emergency or until the expiration of a declared emergency, whichever is later.

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"Electric utility personnel." Individuals who:

(1) work as employees or contractors of an electric utility;

(2) provide disaster emergency-related services, including repair, renovation, installation, construction and activities related to damaged, impaired or destroyed infrastructure; and

(3) perform services under paragraph (2) within the first 72 hours after a declared emergency or until the expiration of a declared emergency, whichever is later.

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"Emergency service responder." An individual acting in an official capacity as any of the following:

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(14) Electric cooperative personnel and electric utility personnel.

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