## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 439

Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY ERICKSON, GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, SOLOBAY, RAFFERTY, WOZNIAK AND DINNIMAN, MARCH 1, 2013

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 1, 2013

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1004, No.204),
- entitled "An act extending benefits to police chiefs or heads
- of police departments of political subdivisions of the
- 4 Commonwealth who have been removed from bargaining units by
- 5 the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," further providing
- for salary of nonunion police officers.
- 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 8 hereby enacts as follows:
- 9 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.
- 10 1004, No.204), entitled "An act extending benefits to police
- 11 chiefs or heads of police departments of political subdivisions
- 12 of the Commonwealth who have been removed from bargaining units
- 13 by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," is amended to read:
- 14 Section 1. Salary of nonunion police officers.
- 15 <u>(a) General rule.--</u>Except in cities of the first and second
- 16 class, the chief, superintendent or commissioner of police and
- 17 other ranking officers in a political subdivision of the
- 18 Commonwealth who [have been removed from] are not members of
- 19 bargaining units under the act of June 24, 1968 (P.L.237,
- 20 No.111), referred to as the Policemen and Firemen Collective

- 1 Bargaining Act, [by rulings of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations
- 2 Board] shall receive not less than the same dollar increase
- 3 including fringe benefits excluding overtime and festive holiday
- 4 pay as received by the highest ranking police officer
- 5 participating in the bargaining unit.
- 6 (b) Definition. -- As used in this section, the term
- 7 "bargaining unit" means a collective bargaining unit as provided
- 8 <u>under the Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act.</u>
- 9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.