## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 1763 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY ELLIS, MUSTIO, BARRAR, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, IRVIN, KAUFFMAN, WHEELAND, A. HARRIS, SIMMONS AND WATSON, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for
- definitions.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. The definition of "financial responsibility" in
- 7 section 1702 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 8 Statutes is amended to read:
- 9 § 1702. Definitions.
- 10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
- 11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 12 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 13 \* \* \*
- 14 "Financial responsibility." The ability to respond in
- 15 damages for liability on account of accidents arising out of the
- 16 maintenance or use of a motor vehicle in the minimum amount of
- 17 [\$15,000] <u>\$30,000</u> because of injury to one person in any one
- 18 accident, in the minimum amount of [\$30,000] \$60,000 because of

- 1 injury to two or more persons in any one accident and in the
- 2 <u>minimum</u> amount of [\$5,000] <u>\$10,000</u> because of damage to property
- 3 of others in any one accident. The financial responsibility
- 4 shall be in a form acceptable to the Department of
- 5 Transportation.
- 6 \* \* \*
- 7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.