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AN ACT

1 Requiring each political subdivision of the Commonwealth of
2 Pennsylvania which operates a fire department to provide at
3 least three pieces of self-contained breathing apparatus for
4 each fire company located within the political subdivision.

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

7 Section 1. Each and every political subdivision of the
8 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which operates a fire department
9 shall provide at least three pieces of self-contained breathing
10 apparatus for each fire company located within that political
11 subdivision.

12 Section 2. Each piece of self-contained breathing apparatus
13 shall be for a minimum of 30 minutes duration and must be
14 approved by the United States Bureau of Mines and shall carry
15 the United States Bureau of Mines approval plate.

16 Section 3. Whereas the breathing apparatus is the demand-
17 style type of self-contained breathing apparatus, the political
18 subdivision shall also provide at least one extra cylinder with
19 each demand-style breathing apparatus.

1 Section 4. The fire chief of each fire company shall be
2 responsible to see that the members of his own respective fire
3 company are trained in the proper use of their breathing
4 apparatus.

5 Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.