THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 749

Session of 1987

INTRODUCED BY RYBAK, FEE, TRELLO, JOHNSON, VROON, BORTNER, DISTLER, CIVERA, HALUSKA, JOSEPHS, ARTY, MORRIS, RUDY, YANDRISEVITS, COY, KASUNIC, SAURMAN, GEIST, GAMBLE, STABACK, HARPER, SALOOM, SEVENTY, PETRARCA, McHALE, BATTISTO, COLAFELLA AND RITTER, MARCH 10, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, MARCH 10, 1987

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, further providing for mandatory motor vehicle
- 3 liability insurance coverage.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 8 § 1711.1. Additional mandatory coverage.
- 9 An insurer issuing or delivering liability policies covering
- 10 any motor vehicle of the type required to be registered under
- 11 this title, except recreational vehicles not intended for
- 12 <u>highway use</u>, <u>motorcycles</u>, <u>motor-driven cycles or motorized</u>
- 13 pedalcycles or like type vehicles, registered and operated in
- 14 this Commonwealth, shall include coverage providing for an
- 15 <u>accidental death benefit in the amount of \$10,000 to be paid to</u>
- 16 the personal representative of the insured should injury
- 17 resulting from a motor vehicle accident while the insured was

- 1 wearing an approved seat belt or other approved restraint,
- 2 <u>including</u>, but not limited to, air bags or child safety
- 3 restraint devices, cause death within 24 months from the date of
- 4 the accident. This coverage shall be in addition to any other
- 5 accidental death benefits or funeral benefits included in the
- 6 policy. There shall be no additional premium charged for this
- 7 benefit and the risk factor for this benefit shall not be
- 8 considered in computing premium rates.
- 9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.