

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL**No. 152** Session of
2015

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED,
JANUARY 28, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424, No.101), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act providing for the payment of death
3 benefits to the surviving spouse or children or parents of
4 firefighters, ambulance service or rescue squad members, law
5 enforcement officers or National Guard members who die as a
6 result of the performance of their duties," providing for the
7 payment of death benefits.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 1(a) of the act of June 24, 1976
11 (P.L.424, No.101), referred to as the Emergency and Law
12 Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, amended October 9,
13 2009 (P.L.588, No.51), is amended to read:

14 Section 1. (a) In the event a law enforcement officer,
15 ambulance service or rescue squad member, firefighter, certified
16 hazardous material response team member or National Guard member
17 dies as a result of the performance of his duties, such
18 political subdivision, Commonwealth agency or, in the case of
19 National Guard members, the Adjutant General, or, in the case of

1 a member of a Commonwealth law enforcement agency, the
2 authorized survivor or the agency head, within [90 days] three
3 years from the date of death, shall submit certification of such
4 death to the Commonwealth.

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6 SECTION 2. THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1(A) OF THE ACT SHALL <--
7 APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE DATE OF DEATH OCCURS BEFORE, ON OR
8 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

9 Section ~~2~~ 3. This act shall take effect ~~in 60 days~~ <--
10 IMMEDIATELY. <--