
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY SANTARSIERO, COLLETT, BREWSTER, COMITTA, FONTANA,
COSTA, KEARNEY AND CAPPELLETTI, JUNE 29, 2022

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
JUNE 29, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, establishing
3 the Disaster Emergency Fund.

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

6 Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 7307.1. Disaster Emergency Fund.

9 (a) Establishment.--A restricted revenue account is
10 established within the State Treasury to be known as the
11 Disaster Emergency Fund. Any funds appropriated, deposited or
12 transferred to the fund, including interest earned on money in
13 the fund, shall not lapse.

14 (b) Use of fund money.--Money in the fund shall be used to
15 assist with disaster emergencies declared by the Governor or
16 nonfederally declared disaster emergencies in accordance with
17 the standards and guidelines adopted by the agency. The agency
18 shall submit a notice of the standards and guidelines to the

1 Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania
2 Bulletin.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.