

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1738

Sponsor: SENATOR RAFFERTY

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out "and" and  
2 inserting a comma

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by striking out the period after  
4 "jurisdiction" and inserting  
5 and for agents of the Office of Attorney General for purposes  
6 of municipal police jurisdiction.

7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "a section" and  
8 inserting  
9 sections

10 Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by inserting after "to"  
11 immediately

12 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 13 and 14

13 § 8953.2. Agents of the Office of Attorney General.

14 (a) Power and authority.--An agent of the Office of Attorney  
15 General as defined in paragraph (2) of the definition of  
16 "enforcement officer" in 71 Pa.C.S. § 5102 (relating to  
17 definitions) in addition to the power and authority vested by  
18 law, shall have the power and authority to enforce the laws of  
19 this Commonwealth or to perform a function of a municipal police  
20 officer in the following circumstances:

21 (1) If the officer has been requested to immediately aid  
22 or assist a Federal, State or local law enforcement officer  
23 or park police officer or has probable cause to believe that  
24 the other officer is in need of aid or assistance.

25 (2) If, while on official business, the officer views an  
26 offense and makes a reasonable effort to identify himself or  
27 herself as a police officer and the offense is:

28 (i) A felony.

29 (ii) A misdemeanor.

30 (iii) A breach of the peace or other act that  
31 presents an immediate clear and present danger to a

1 person or property.

2 (3) If the officer views an offense that is a felony and  
3 makes a reasonable effort to identify himself or herself as a  
4 police officer.

5 (b) Applicability.--An agent of the Office of Attorney  
6 General acting in accordance with the authority granted under  
7 this section shall be subject to section 8953(b), (c) and (d)  
8 (relating to Statewide municipal police jurisdiction) to the  
9 same extent as would a municipal police officer.