

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1459

Sponsor: SENATOR IOVINO

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1 Amend Bill, page 4, line 11, by striking out "protocol." and
2 inserting

3 guidelines.

4 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 9 through 13, by striking out all
5 of said lines and inserting

6 "Post-traumatic stress injury." A post-traumatic stress
7 disorder as defined by the American Psychiatric Association and
8 documented in the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic
9 and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition.

10 Amend Bill, page 10, line 9, by inserting after "chapter"
11 and shall update the posting annually

12 Amend Bill, page 11, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "SECTIONS
13 7704(A) AND 8153(D) OF TITLE 35 ARE" in line 3 and all of line 4
14 and inserting

15 Section 7704(a) of Title 35 is amended and the section is
16 amended by adding subsections to read:

17 Amend Bill, page 11, line 10, by striking out ", VOLUNTEERS"

18 Amend Bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 22 and 23

19 (a.1) Deployment protections.--A person that or an agent or
20 employee of an employer who is temporarily deployed by the
21 Commonwealth or provides equipment for the purpose of emergency
22 services activities in response to a mutual aid request by the
23 agency shall be granted immunity under subsection (a), except in
24 cases of willful misconduct, gross negligence, recklessness or
25 bad faith, and shall not be liable for the death or injury to
26 persons or for damage to or loss of property as a result of that
27 activity. No immunity, rights or privileges shall be granted to
28 persons under this subsection unless deployed by the
29 Commonwealth in accordance with subsection (a.2).

30 (a.2) Deployment by the Commonwealth.--The agency shall

1 promulgate, adopt and enforce rules, regulations, standards,
2 directives and orders as may be deemed necessary to carry out
3 the provisions under subsection (a.1).

4 Amend Bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 23 and 24
5 Section 4. Section 8153(d) of Title 35 is amended to read:

6 Amend Bill, page 12, line 12, by striking out "4" and

7 inserting

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