AN ACT

Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, providing for retail store closure during declaration of disaster emergency.

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

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

§ 7309. Retail store closure during declaration of disaster emergency.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any other provision of law to the contrary, the Governor may not close a retail store during a declaration of disaster emergency under section 7301 (relating to general authority of Governor) if the retail store:

(1) restricts access during a declaration of disaster emergency to one customer in the retail store facility at a time; and
(2) restricts store operations to one employee in the retail store facility at a time.

Section 2. All regulations and parts of regulations are abrogated to the extent of any inconsistency with the provisions of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.