

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY BISHOP, RYBAK, KOSINSKI, ROBINSON, TRELLO, CARN,  
VEON, JOSEPHS, PISTELLA, MELIO, KENNEY, HUGHES AND SERAFINI,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, APRIL 25, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act providing for the payment of the salary,  
3 medical and hospital expenses of members of the State Police  
4 Force, of the enforcement officers and investigators employed  
5 by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, and the parole  
6 agents, enforcement officers and investigators of the  
7 Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, Capitol Police  
8 officers, correction officers employed by the Department of  
9 Corrections whose principal duty is the care, custody and  
10 control of inmates, psychiatric security aides employed by  
11 the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of  
12 Corrections whose principal duty is the care, custody, and  
13 control of the criminally insane, and drug enforcement agents  
14 of the Office of Attorney General whose principal duty is the  
15 enforcement of the drug laws of the Commonwealth, members of  
16 the Delaware River Port Authority Police and of policemen,  
17 firemen and park guards by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
18 the Delaware River Port Authority, counties, cities,  
19 boroughs, towns and townships, who are injured or contract  
20 certain diseases in the performance of their duty; and  
21 providing that absence during such injury shall not reduce  
22 any usual sick leave period," further providing for  
23 compensation for service-related injuries.

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

26 Section 1. Section 1(a) of the act of June 28, 1935  
27 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer  
28 Disability Benefits Law, amended December 19, 1986 (P.L.1733,

1 No.208), is amended to read:

2       Section 1. (a) Be it enacted, &c., That any member of the  
3 State Police Force, any enforcement officer or investigator  
4 employed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, and the  
5 parole agents, enforcement officers and investigators of the  
6 Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, Capitol Police  
7 officers, correction officers employed by the Department of  
8 Corrections, whose principal duty is the care, custody and  
9 control of inmates, psychiatric security aides employed by the  
10 Department of Public Welfare and the Department of Corrections,  
11 whose principal duty is the care, custody, and control of the  
12 criminally insane, and drug enforcement agents of the Office of  
13 Attorney General whose principal duty is the enforcement of the  
14 drug laws of the Commonwealth, any member of the Delaware River  
15 Port Authority Police or any policeman, fireman or park guard of  
16 any county, city, borough, town or township, who is injured in  
17 the performance of his duties including, in the case of firemen,  
18 duty as special fire police, and by reason thereof is  
19 temporarily incapacitated from performing his duties, shall be  
20 paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania if a member of the  
21 State Police Force or an enforcement officer or investigator  
22 employed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board or the parole  
23 agents, enforcement officers and investigators of the  
24 Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, Capitol Police  
25 officers, correction officers employed by the Department of  
26 Corrections, whose principal duty is the care, custody and  
27 control of inmates, psychiatric security aides employed by the  
28 Department of Public Welfare and the Department of Corrections,  
29 whose principal duty is the care, custody, and control of the  
30 criminally insane, and drug enforcement agents of the Office of

1 Attorney General whose principal duty is the enforcement of the  
2 drug laws of the Commonwealth, or by the Delaware River Port  
3 Authority if a member of the Delaware River Port Authority  
4 Police or by the county, township or municipality, by which he  
5 is employed, his full rate of salary, as fixed by ordinance or  
6 resolution, until the disability arising therefrom has ceased.  
7 All medical and hospital bills, incurred in connection with any  
8 such injury, including psychiatric care for the individual and  
9 immediate family members, shall be paid by the Commonwealth of  
10 Pennsylvania or by the Delaware River Port Authority or by such  
11 county, township or municipality. During the time salary for  
12 temporary incapacity shall be paid by the Commonwealth of  
13 Pennsylvania or by the Delaware River Port Authority or by the  
14 county, city, borough, town or township, any workmen's  
15 compensation, received or collected by any such employe for such  
16 period, shall be turned over to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
17 or to the Delaware River Port Authority or to such county, city,  
18 borough, town or township, and paid into the treasury thereof,  
19 and if such payment shall not be so made by the employe the  
20 amount so due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Delaware  
21 River Port Authority or the county, city, borough, town or  
22 township shall be deducted from any salary then or thereafter  
23 becoming due and owing.

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