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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, JANUARY 25, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for cooperative purchase of fire, rescue
3 and ambulance company supplies.

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

6 Section 1. Title 62 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 1913. Cooperative purchase of fire, rescue and ambulance
9 company supplies.

10 (a) Contract for supplies.--The department shall annually
11 enter into and make available to a local public emergency
12 procurement unit a contract or contracts for all supplies that
13 are included in the list established pursuant to subsection (b).

14 (b) Establishment of list.--No later than April 1 of each
15 calendar year, the standing committee on Veterans' Affairs and
16 Emergency Preparedness of the Senate and the standing committee

1 on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness of the House of
2 Representatives shall prepare and transmit to the Secretary of
3 General Services a list of no more than 25 items used by local
4 public emergency procurement units in the performance of their
5 duties. The list may include accessory equipment, apparatus
6 equipment, communications equipment, protective equipment,
7 rescue vehicles and utility or special vehicles, as these terms
8 are defined in the act of July 15, 1976 (P.L.1036, No.208),
9 known as the Volunteer Fire Company, Ambulance Service and
10 Rescue Squad Assistance Act.

11 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "local
12 public emergency procurement unit" means a local public
13 procurement unit which is any of the following:

14 (1) A nonprofit, volunteer or municipal fire company.

15 (2) A nonprofit, volunteer or municipal rescue company.

16 (3) A nonprofit, volunteer or municipal ambulance
17 company.

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