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THOMAS AND VULAKOVICH, JULY 25, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JULY 25, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202),
2 entitled "An act providing for the registration and
3 regulation of solicitations by charitable organizations,
4 professional fundraisers and other solicitors; imposing
5 additional powers on the Department of State and the Office
6 of Attorney General; prescribing civil and criminal
7 penalties; and making a repeal," further providing for
8 exemptions from registration.

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

11 Section 1. Section 6(a)(3) of the act of December 19, 1990
12 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for
13 Charitable Purposes Act, amended July 9, 1992 (P.L.436, No.92),
14 is amended to read:

15 Section 6. Exemptions from registration.

16 (a) General rule.--The following charitable organizations
17 shall be exempt from the registration requirements of this act:

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19 (3) A local post, camp, chapter or similarly designated

1 element or a county unit of such elements of:

2 (i) any veterans' organization chartered under
3 Federal law and any service foundation recognized in the
4 bylaws of such organization;

5 (ii) a bona fide organization of volunteer firemen;

6 (iii) a bona fide ambulance association;

7 (iv) a bona fide rescue squad association; or

8 (v) a bona fide auxiliary or affiliate of any
9 organization or association under subparagraph (i), (ii),
10 (iii) or (iv);

11 [provided that all fundraising activities of an organization
12 or association under subparagraph (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or
13 (v) are carried on by volunteers, members or an auxiliary or
14 affiliate thereof, and those volunteers, members or
15 affiliates receive no compensation directly or indirectly for
16 the fundraising activities.]

17 provided that volunteers, members or an auxiliary or
18 affiliate of an organization or association under
19 subparagraph (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) receive no
20 compensation directly or indirectly for carrying on
21 organization or association fundraising activities and
22 further provided that no fundraising activities of such an
23 organization or association are carried on by a professional
24 solicitor.

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26 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.