

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 2060 Session of  
2014

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED,  
OCTOBER 6, 2014

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, IN GRANTS TO FIRE COMPANIES AND  
3 VOLUNTEER SERVICES, further providing for award of grants. <--

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

6 Section 1. Section 7813(b) of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 7813. Award of grants.

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10 (b) Limits.--

11 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3), grants shall be  
12 not less than \$2,500 and not more than \$15,000 per fire  
13 company.

14 (2) Grants may be awarded on a pro rata basis if the  
15 total dollar amount of the approved application exceeds the  
16 amount of funds appropriated by the General Assembly for this

1 purpose.

2 (3) In a municipality where there are two or more  
3 volunteer fire companies and if two or more volunteer fire  
4 companies consolidated their use of equipment, firefighters  
5 and services ~~†within [five] TEN years preceding the date of~~ <--  
6 ~~the current year application submission deadline†~~, the <--  
7 consolidated entity shall be deemed eligible to receive a  
8 grant not to exceed the amount of the combined total for  
9 which the individual companies would have been eligible had  
10 they not consolidated.

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