

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 267 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, STACK, KITCHEN, FONTANA, SMITH,  
YUDICHAK, BREWSTER AND HUGHES, JANUARY 16, 2015

REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JANUARY 16, 2015

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 employees 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, drug enforcement agents of  
14 the Office of Attorney General whose principal duty is the  
15 enforcement of the drug laws of the Commonwealth, special  
16 agents of the Office of Attorney General whose principal duty  
17 is the enforcement of the criminal laws of the Commonwealth,  
18 members of the Delaware River Port Authority Police and of  
19 policemen, firemen and park guards by the Commonwealth of  
20 Pennsylvania, the Delaware River Port Authority, counties,  
21 cities, boroughs, towns and townships, and sheriffs and  
22 deputy sheriffs who are injured or contract certain diseases  
23 in the performance of their duty; and providing that absence  
24 during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave  
25 period," extending benefits to emergency medical technicians  
26 and paramedics employed by a fire department.

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

29 Section 1. The act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193),  
30 referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law,

1 is amended by adding a section to read:

2     Section 2.1. For the purposes of this act, the terms  
3 "fireman" and "firemen" shall include emergency medical  
4 technicians and paramedics as defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 8103  
5 (relating to definitions), who are employed by a fire  
6 department.

7     Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.