
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 579 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY FLYNN, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, McNEILL, MURT,
KULIK, KORTZ AND DELLOSO, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1004, No.204),
2 entitled "An act extending benefits to police chiefs or heads
3 of police departments of political subdivisions of the
4 Commonwealth who have been removed from bargaining units by
5 the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," providing for fire
6 officers.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The title of the act of December 18, 1984
10 (P.L.1004, No.204), entitled "An act extending benefits to
11 police chiefs or heads of police departments of political
12 subdivisions of the Commonwealth who have been removed from
13 bargaining units by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," is
14 amended to read:

15 AN ACT

16 Extending benefits to police chiefs or heads of police
17 departments and fire chiefs or heads of fire departments of
18 political subdivisions of the Commonwealth who have been
19 removed from bargaining units by the Pennsylvania Labor
20 Relations Board.

1 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

2 Section 1.1. Salary of nonunion fire officers.

3 Except in cities of the first and second class, fire chiefs
4 and heads of fire departments who have been removed from
5 bargaining units under the act of June 24, 1968 (P.L.237,
6 No.111), referred to as the Policemen and Firemen Collective
7 Bargaining Act, by rulings of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations
8 Board shall receive not less than the same dollar increase,
9 including fringe benefits but excluding overtime and festive
10 holiday pay, as received by the highest ranking fire officer
11 participating in the bargaining unit.

12 Section 3. This act shall apply retroactively to January 1,
13 2019.

14 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.