AN ACT

Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 enforcement officer disability benefits, further providing for enforcement officer disability benefits.

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

Section 1. Section 57A02 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 57A02. Enforcement officer disability benefits.

(a) General rule.--A person covered under section 1(a) of the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, who, during the duration of a declaration of a disaster emergency for COVID-19 declared by the Governor, contracts or is diagnosed with [coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), as identified in the proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020)], COVID-19 or is subject to quarantine resulting from exposure to COVID-19, and by reason thereof is temporarily incapacitated...
from performing his duties, shall be compensated in accordance
with section 1(a) of the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits
Law.

(b) Limitation.--A benefit received under subsection (a)
shall be limited to 60 days for each incident.

(c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"COVID-19." The coronavirus disease 2019, being an
infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome
coronavirus 2 that was first identified during December 2019 in
Wuhan, China.

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