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COLONEL FRANK NOONAN
COMMISSIONER

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The Honorable Stephen Barrar Pennsylvania House of Representatives Main Capitol Building P.O. Box 202160 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-2160

Dear Representative Barrar:

The Pennsylvania State Police would like to indicate our support for your efforts in re-writing Title 35.

The state's Emergency Management Code has not been significantly amended since 1996. Members of our Department collaborated with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency on numerous issues of mutual concern during the crafting of SB 1539, which we support as written. We remain equally ready to assist the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee as your process moves forward with HB 2562. We appreciate these collaborative efforts as they advance our goal in providing exceptional service to the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Major Marshall A. Martin, Director, Legislative Affairs Office, at 717-943-2319.

Sincerely,

Colonel Frank Noonan

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