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House and Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee House and Senate Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee

Re: Fireworks Law (ACT 43 of 2017) Modification Legislation

The Firefighters Association State of Pennsylvania (FASP) is generally supportive of any introduced or proposed legislative attempt to modify the current fireworks law, Act 43 of 2017.

While FASP would prefer an outright repeal, we recognize that an initiative of this scale may not be legislatively successful.

With that said, we would strongly suggest that any legislative vehicle include an evaluation of how the modification of the law is working 18 months after the effective date of the bill, and, perhaps, include a sunset provision which would ensure that relevant changes are made.

Thank you for your consideration and for your service to the Commonwealth,

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