

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 765

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE HENNESSEY

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "a subsection"

2 and inserting

3 subsections

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out "subsection (j)"

5 and inserting

6 subsections (j) and (j.1)

7 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

8 (j.1) Sovereign immunity.--

9 (1) Nothing in subsection (j) shall be construed to  
10 require the department to issue a permit for a procession,  
11 assemblage or special activity that will occur on a street,  
12 highway or real estate deemed by the department to be unsafe  
13 for use by participants. The department, its servants and  
14 agents, employees and representatives acting on its behalf  
15 shall be immune from suit by participants for personal  
16 injuries or property damages arising during a procession,  
17 assemblage or special activity permitted by the department  
18 under 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 8521 (relating to sovereign immunity  
19 generally) and 8522 (relating to exceptions to sovereign  
20 immunity).

21 (2) The term participants shall include spectators,  
22 event sponsors, municipal officials, police, fire police,  
23 media and others present during the procession, assemblage or  
24 special activity permitted by the department.