

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2157

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE SILVIS

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1 Amend Bill, page 11, lines 14 and 15, by striking out "One-  
2 sixth of the tax collected under this chapter in a fiscal year,  
3 not to exceed \$2,000,000," and inserting

4 The tax collected under section 1112(b) (relating to  
5 consumer fireworks tax) in each fiscal year

6 Amend Bill, page 11, line 17, by striking out "Seventy-five  
7 percent" and inserting

8 \$1,500,000

9 Amend Bill, page 11, line 21, by striking out "Twenty-five  
10 percent" and inserting

11 \$250,000

12 Amend Bill, page 11, line 26, by striking out "volunteer"

13 Amend Bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 26 and 27

14 (3) \$1,000,000 of the amount transferred under this  
15 subsection shall be transferred to the Pennsylvania Higher  
16 Education Assistance Agency to provide loan forgiveness and  
17 tuition assistance to active volunteers with volunteer  
18 organizations who are students at or graduates of approved  
19 trade and technical schools and institutions of higher  
20 learning.

21 (4) \$1,000,000 of the amount transferred under this  
22 subsection shall be transferred to the Department of Health  
23 for the purpose of training emergency medical services  
24 personnel.

25 (5) \$500,000 of the amount transferred under this  
26 subsection shall be transferred to the Office of the State  
27 Fire Commissioner for the purpose of providing emergency  
28 services training center capital grants.

29 (6) \$500,000 of the amount transferred under this  
30 subsection shall be transferred to the Office of the State  
31 Fire Commissioner for the purpose of providing career fire

1 department capital grants.

2 (7) \$250,000 of the amount transferred under this  
3 subsection shall be transferred to the Office of the State  
4 Fire Commissioner for the purpose of providing a public  
5 safety campaign on the precautions that should be taken when  
6 using fireworks.

7 (8) Any remaining money shall be equally divided and  
8 transferred as follows:

9 (i) 50% of the amount shall be transferred in  
10 accordance with paragraph (1).

11 (ii) 50% of the amount shall be used for the purpose  
12 of making grants under 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 78 Subch. B  
13 (relating to Fire Company Grant Program).

14 Amend Bill, page 11, line 27, by striking out "(3)" and  
15 inserting

16 (9)

17 Amend Bill, page 11, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "under  
18 paragraph (2)" and inserting

19 or transferred under paragraphs (2), (5), (6) and (7)