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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, JUNE 2, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in 911 emergency communication
3 services, further providing for uniform 911 surcharge and for
4 termination.

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

7 Section 1. Section 5306.2 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
9 § 5306.2. Uniform 911 surcharge.

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11 (a.1) Surcharge increase.--Beginning January 1, 2024, the
12 surcharge of \$1.65 assessed under subsection (a) shall increase
13 to \$1.97 and be adjusted annually each year thereafter by a
14 percentage equal to the upward percentage change in the Consumer
15 Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for which figures
16 have been officially reported by the United States Department of
17 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The following shall apply:

18 (1) The surcharge increase shall be rounded to the

1 nearest 1¢.

2 (2) The percentage change of the surcharge increase
3 shall be determined by comparison of the figures for the
4 previous June with the current June figures.

5 (3) The surcharge increase shall be applied to the next
6 successive calendar year. If the percentage change in the
7 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)
8 declines, the amount of the surcharge shall remain unchanged
9 for the successive calendar year.

10 (4) The agency shall, within 10 days of determining the
11 surcharge increase, submit a notice of the determination to
12 the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next
13 available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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15 Section 2. Section 5398 of Title 35 is amended to read:

16 § 5398. Termination.

17 This chapter shall expire January 31, [2024] 2029.

18 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.