

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 851 Session of 2009

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REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, JUNE 9, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 31, 2003 (P.L.73, No.17), entitled "An
2 act establishing a grant program for volunteer fire companies
3 and volunteer ambulance services; and providing for grant
4 funding," providing for an exemption from the Right-to-Know
5 Law.

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

8 Section 1. The act of July 31, 2003 (P.L.73, No.17), known
9 as the Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service
10 Grant Act, is amended by adding a section to read:

11 Section 901.2. Right-to-Know Law.

12 (a) Nonapplicability.--Except as set forth in subsection
13 (b), none of the following are subject to the act of February
14 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law:

15 (1) A volunteer ambulance service.

16 (2) A volunteer fire company.

17 (3) A volunteer rescue company.

1 (4) A volunteer water rescue company.

2 (5) A volunteer organization that provides hazardous
3 materials response services.

4 (6) A volunteer organization that provides emergency
5 medical services.

6 (b) Applicability.--

7 (1) An entity listed in subsection (a) is subject to the
8 Right-to-Know Law if the entity has a contract with a local
9 agency to provide services to the local agency.

10 (2) As used in this subsection, the term "local agency"
11 has the meaning given in section 102 of the Right-to-Know
12 Law.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.