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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, APRIL 23, 1985

AN ACT

1 Establishing the Emergency Medical Assistance Fund; further
2 providing for powers and duties of the Departments of Health
3 and Transportation; and increasing certain fines.

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

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Emergency
8 Medical Assistance Act.

9 Section 2. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
11 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

13 "Department." The Department of Health of the Commonwealth.

14 "Fund." The Emergency Medical Assistance Fund.

15 Section 3. Establishment of fund.

16 There is hereby established a separate account in the

Treasury Department to be known as the Emergency Medical Assistance Fund. The department shall administer the fund for the following purposes:

(1) To provide financial assistance to volunteer ambulance and rescue squads.

(2) To provide training for volunteer emergency medical service personnel.

(3) To purchase equipment needed by volunteer ambulance and rescue squads to meet and retain voluntary ambulance services certification standards.

Section 4. Source of funds and appropriations.

(a) Source.--An additional \$10 fine is hereby imposed for every violation of those sections for which points may be assessed under 75 Pa.C.S. § 1535 (relating to schedule of convictions and points) and for every violation of the following sections of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes (relating to vehicles):

Section 1501(a) (relating to drivers required to be licensed).

Section 1543 (relating to driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked).

Section 3367 (relating to racing on highways).

Section 3731 (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance).

Section 3732 (relating to homicide by vehicle).

Section 3733 (relating to fleeing or attempting to elude police officer).

Section 3734 (relating to driving without lights to avoid identification or arrest).

Section 3735 (relating to homicide by vehicle while

1 driving under influence).

2 Section 3742 (relating to accidents involving death or
3 personal injury).

4 Section 3743 (relating to accidents involving damage to
5 attended vehicle or property).

6 (b) Collection.--This additional amount shall be collected
7 pursuant to rules promulgated by the Department of
8 Transportation and shall be forwarded by that department to the
9 State Treasurer who shall credit all of the amounts so collected
10 to the fund. The Department of Transportation shall, on a
11 quarterly basis, provide an accounting to members of the General
12 Assembly and to the Department of Health for the funds collected
13 under this section.

14 (c) Appropriation.--All of the moneys in the fund shall be
15 appropriated by the General Assembly on an annual basis.

16 Section 5. Rules and regulations.

17 The department shall, in the manner provided by law,
18 promulgate the rules, regulations and forms necessary to carry
19 out this act.

20 Section 6. Application.

21 Section 4 applies to offenses occurring on or after the
22 effective date of this act.

23 Section 7. Effective date.

24 This act shall take effect in six months.