

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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JOHNSON, ADOLPH AND JAMES, JUNE 26, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 26, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424, No.101), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act providing for the payment of death  
3 benefits to the surviving spouse or children or parents of  
4 firefighters, ambulance service or rescue squad members or  
5 law enforcement officers killed in the performance of their  
6 duties," further providing for the effective date of the act.

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

9 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424,  
10 No.101), referred to as the Emergency and Law Enforcement  
11 Personnel Death Benefits Act, amended October 16, 1981 (P.L.295,  
12 No.102), is amended to read:

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately and its  
14 provisions shall be retroactive to January 1, [1976] 1951 and  
15 shall be applicable to the deaths of all firefighters, ambulance  
16 service or rescue squad members and law enforcement personnel  
17 dying on and after said date as the direct result of injuries  
18 sustained in the performance of their duties, regardless of the  
19 date when such injuries occurred.

1       Section 2. The provisions relating to the clarification in  
2 the definition of a "firefighter, ambulance service or rescue  
3 squad member or law enforcement officer" shall be retroactive to  
4 January 1, 1951 and shall be applicable to all claims for  
5 benefits under this act arising on or after said date.

6       Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.