

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, APRIL 9, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 11, 1968 (P.L.149, No.84), entitled "An
2 act relating to volunteer firemen's relief associations,
3 clarifying their purposes and objectives, establishing
4 criteria and standards for the conduct of their affairs,
5 providing for their formation, recognition, continuing
6 operation, and for their dissolution in appropriate
7 circumstances and the distribution of their funds," further
8 providing for volunteer firemen's relief association funds.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 6(e)(2) of the act of June 11, 1968
12 (P.L.149, No.84), known as the Volunteer Firemen's Relief
13 Association Act, is amended to read:

14 Section 6. * * *

15 (e) The funds of any volunteer firemen's relief association
16 may be spent:

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18 (2) To purchase contracts of insurance which shall at the
19 least afford financial assistance to active members of the fire
20 service represented by the association against losses due to

1 injury suffered in the fire service and which may also provide
2 in the order named, (i) for payments to the widow or other
3 dependents of a member in the event of his death, (ii) for
4 protection of active firemen against disease, (iii) for the
5 replacement or purchase of prosthetic devices such as visual
6 aids, hearing aids, dentures, braces, crutches, and the like,
7 where such devices have been lost or damaged while the owner was
8 engaged in the fire service or where the need for such devices
9 arises because of functional impairment attributable to
10 participation in the fire service, (iv) for the repair or
11 replacement if necessary of articles of clothing damaged in the
12 course of participation in the fire service, [and] (v) for
13 financial assistance to volunteer firemen who have actively
14 participated in the fire service for twenty years and who have
15 attained age sixty-five, and (vi) for disability incurred after
16 service for a minimum of twenty years as a volunteer fireman.

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