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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, ARMSTRONG, HELFRICK AND EARLL,  
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AN ACT

1 Providing for rescue volunteers.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Sharing of workers' compensation premiums.

5 Any municipality which does not have a fire company,  
6 ambulance corps, rescue and lifesaving squad or hazardous  
7 materials response team located within its corporate limits and  
8 which receives fire protection services, ambulance services,  
9 rescue and lifesaving or hazardous materials response services  
10 from the volunteer fire company, volunteer ambulance corps,  
11 volunteer rescue and lifesaving squad or hazardous materials  
12 response team of another municipality pursuant to a contract,  
13 standing agreement, mutual aid agreement or any other  
14 arrangement may be required to reimburse if requested by the  
15 municipality in which the volunteer fire company, volunteer  
16 ambulance corps, volunteer rescue and lifesaving squad or  
17 hazardous materials response team is located for a portion of

1 the cost of the workers' compensation premiums covering members  
2 of the volunteer fire company, volunteer ambulance corps,  
3 volunteer rescue and lifesaving squad or hazardous materials  
4 response team.

5 Section 2. Method of calculation.

6 The appropriate portion of the cost shall be determined by  
7 multiplying the entire cost of the premium by the percentage  
8 that the individual municipality's population served by such  
9 volunteer fire company, volunteer ambulance corps, volunteer  
10 rescue and lifesaving squad or hazardous materials response team  
11 bears to the total population served by such volunteer fire  
12 company, volunteer ambulance corps, volunteer rescue and  
13 lifesaving squad or hazardous materials response team.

14 Section 3. Limitation.

15 No segment of the population shall be included in more than  
16 one service area for purposes of calculating workers'  
17 compensation premiums under this act. Nothing in this act shall  
18 prevent the municipalities from agreeing to share the cost on  
19 some other basis.

20 Section 4. Effective date.

21 This act shall take effect in 30 days.