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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, JANUARY 24, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further
3 defining "public utility" to exclude certain volunteer fire
4 companies.

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

7 Section 1. Paragraph (2) of the definition of "public
8 utility" in section 102 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subparagraph to
10 read:

11 § 102. Definitions.

12 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
13 provisions of this part which are applicable to specific
14 provisions of this part, the following words and phrases when
15 used in this part shall have, unless the context clearly
16 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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2 "Public utility."

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4 (2) The term does not include:

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6 (vii) Any bona fide volunteer fire company as
7 defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 7363 (relating to definitions).

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.