
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1266 Session of
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MARCH 31, 2014

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
MARCH 31, 2014

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, law
5 enforcement officers or National Guard members who die as a
6 result of the performance of their duties," further providing
7 for certification of death.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1(a) of the act of June 24, 1976
11 (P.L.424, No.101), referred to as the Emergency and Law
12 Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, amended October 9,
13 2009 (P.L.588, No.51), is amended to read:

14 Section 1. (a) In the event a law enforcement officer,
15 ambulance service or rescue squad member, firefighter, certified
16 hazardous material response team member or National Guard member
17 dies as a result of the performance of his duties, such
18 political subdivision, Commonwealth agency or, in the case of
19 National Guard members, the Adjutant General, or, in the case of

1 a member of a Commonwealth law enforcement agency, the
2 authorized survivor or the agency head, within [90 days] three
3 years from the date of death, shall submit certification of such
4 death to the Commonwealth.

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