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MULLERY AND MURT, JUNE 10, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 10, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in financial responsibility, further defining
3 "financial responsibility."

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "financial responsibility" in
7 section 1702 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 1702. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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14 "Financial responsibility." The ability to respond in
15 damages for liability on account of accidents arising out of the
16 maintenance or use of a motor vehicle in the minimum amount of

1 [\$15,000] \$30,000 because of injury to one person in any one
2 accident, in the minimum amount of [\$30,000] \$60,000 because of
3 injury to two or more persons in any one accident and in the
4 minimum amount of [\$5,000] \$10,000 because of damage to property
5 of others in any one accident. The financial responsibility
6 shall be in a form acceptable to the Department of
7 Transportation.

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