

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 267 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, STACK, KITCHEN, FONTANA, SMITH,
YUDICHAK, BREWSTER AND HUGHES, JANUARY 16, 2015

REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JANUARY 16, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act providing for the payment of the salary,
3 medical and hospital expenses of members of the State Police
4 Force, of the enforcement officers and investigators employed
5 by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, and the parole
6 agents, enforcement officers and investigators of the
7 Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, Capitol Police
8 officers, correction employes employed by the Department of
9 Corrections whose principal duty is the care, custody and
10 control of inmates, psychiatric security aides employed by
11 the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of
12 Corrections whose principal duty is the care, custody, and
13 control of the criminally insane, drug enforcement agents of
14 the Office of Attorney General whose principal duty is the
15 enforcement of the drug laws of the Commonwealth, special
16 agents of the Office of Attorney General whose principal duty
17 is the enforcement of the criminal laws of the Commonwealth,
18 members of the Delaware River Port Authority Police and of
19 policemen, firemen and park guards by the Commonwealth of
20 Pennsylvania, the Delaware River Port Authority, counties,
21 cities, boroughs, towns and townships, and sheriffs and
22 deputy sheriffs who are injured or contract certain diseases
23 in the performance of their duty; and providing that absence
24 during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave
25 period," extending benefits to emergency medical technicians
26 and paramedics employed by a fire department.

27 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
28 hereby enacts as follows:

29 Section 1. The act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193),
30 referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law,

1 is amended by adding a section to read:

2 Section 2.1. For the purposes of this act, the terms
3 "fireman" and "firemen" shall include emergency medical
4 technicians and paramedics as defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 8103
5 (relating to definitions), who are employed by a fire
6 department.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.