
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **370** Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, YAW, BAKER, GORDNER, SMITH, COSTA,
YUDICHAK, HUTCHINSON, BOSCOLA, SCARNATI, TARTAGLIONE,
WOZNIAK, STEFANO, RAFFERTY AND WARD, JANUARY 30, 2015

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
JANUARY 30, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in grants to fire companies and
3 volunteer services, further providing for award of grants.

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

6 Section 1. Section 7813(b) of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 7813. Award of grants.

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10 (b) Limits.--

11 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3), grants shall be
12 not less than \$2,500 and not more than \$15,000 per fire
13 company.

14 (2) Grants may be awarded on a pro rata basis if the
15 total dollar amount of the approved application exceeds the
16 amount of funds appropriated by the General Assembly for this
17 purpose.

1 (3) In a municipality where there are two or more
2 volunteer fire companies and if two or more volunteer fire
3 companies consolidated their use of equipment, firefighters
4 and services [within five years preceding the date of the
5 current year application submission deadline], the
6 consolidated entity shall be deemed eligible to receive a
7 grant not to exceed the amount of the combined total for
8 which the individual companies would have been eligible had
9 they not consolidated.

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