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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 13, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further  
3 providing for Fire Safety Advisory Committee.

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

6 Section 1. Section 7386(a) of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 7386. Fire Safety Advisory Committee.

9 (a) Creation.--

10 (1) There is created the Fire Safety Advisory Committee  
11 to assist the commissioner. The committee shall consist of  
12 [nine] the following members[, as follows]:

13 (i) The director of the agency, ex officio.

14 (ii) The commissioner, who shall serve as chairman.

15 (iii) Four paid firefighters as follows:

16 (A) Two paid firefighters to be appointed by the  
17 Governor, one from a city of the first class and one  
18 from a city of the second class.

1           (B) Two paid firefighters to be appointed by the  
2 Governor from a list of at least six nominees  
3 submitted by the Pennsylvania Professional  
4 Firefighters Association.

5           (iv) One member of the public to be appointed by the  
6 Governor.

7           (v) [~~Four~~] Six volunteer firefighters, [~~one each~~]  
8 two each to be appointed by the President pro tempore of  
9 the Senate[, ~~the Minority Leader of the Senate,~~] and the  
10 Speaker of the House of Representatives and one each to  
11 be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate and the  
12 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

13           (2) Members of the committee shall serve at the pleasure  
14 of their appointing authority. The committee shall advise the  
15 commissioner on matters pertaining to the operation of the  
16 Pennsylvania State Fire Academy and any other matters as the  
17 commissioner may request.

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