THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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Session of 2019

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REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, OCTOBER 31, 2019

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, in volunteer firefighters, further
- 3 providing for definitions.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. The definition of "volunteer firefighters' relief
- 7 association" in section 7412 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania
- 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 9 § 7412. Definitions.
- 10 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter
- 11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 12 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 13 * * *
- "Volunteer firefighters' relief association." An
- 15 organization formed primarily to afford financial protection to
- 16 volunteer firefighters against the consequences of misfortune
- 17 suffered as a result of their participation in the fire service.

- 1 The organization may contain within its membership the members
- 2 of one or more [fire companies] volunteer fire companies or fire_
- 3 companies that are a combination of a volunteer fire company and
- 4 <u>a paid fire company</u>, and may serve secondary purposes, as set
- 5 forth in this subchapter, but only if adequate provisions have
- 6 been first made to serve the primary purpose.
- 7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.