

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 807 Session of 2023

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REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
JUNE 23, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in 911 emergency communication
3 services, further providing for uniform 911 surcharge and for
4 termination.

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

7 Section 1. Section 5306.2 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
9 § 5306.2. Uniform 911 surcharge.

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11 (a.1) Surcharge increase.--Beginning January 1, 2024, the
12 surcharge of \$1.65 assessed under subsection (a) shall increase
13 to \$1.97 and be adjusted annually each year thereafter by a
14 percentage equal to the upward percentage change in the Consumer
15 Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for which figures
16 have been officially reported by the United States Department of
17 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The following shall apply:

18 (1) The surcharge increase shall be rounded to the
19 nearest 1¢.

1 (2) The percentage change of the surcharge increase
2 shall be determined by comparison of the figures for the
3 previous June with the current June figures.

4 (3) The surcharge increase shall be applied to the next
5 successive calendar year. If the percentage change in the
6 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)
7 declines, the amount of the surcharge shall remain unchanged
8 for the successive calendar year.

9 (4) The agency shall, within 10 days of determining the
10 surcharge increase, transmit a notice of the determination to
11 the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next
12 available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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14 Section 2. Section 5398 of Title 35 is amended to read:

15 § 5398. Termination.

16 This chapter shall expire January 31, [2024] 2029.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.