

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 94

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1 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 11 and 12, by striking out all of
2 said lines and inserting

3 (2) An individual appointed as special fire police under 35
4 Pa.C.S. Ch. 74 Subch. D (relating to special fire police).

5 Amend Bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 15 and 16

6 (h) The term "social member" of a volunteer fire department,
7 volunteer fire company or volunteer ambulance corps when used in
8 this article shall mean a member of the organization whose class
9 of membership is social in nature and is primarily intended to
10 facilitate fraternization with other members of the organization
11 or access to social amenities and social events offered by the
12 organization, whether or not the member occasionally provides
13 unpaid operational support to the organization.

14 Section 2. Within 90 days of the effective date of this act,
15 the Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau shall conduct a
16 review to determine whether it will be necessary to modify the
17 classification codes affected by the amendment of section 601 of
18 the act. The Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau may make
19 modifications, create separate classifications or revise loss
20 cost values at any time after the effective date of this act.

21 Section 3. The amendment of section 601 of the act shall not
22 be construed to:

23 (1) Provide a presumption of occupational exposure to
24 Hepatitis C under section 108(m.1) of the act to an
25 individual who does not serve as any of the following at the
26 time of infection:

27 (i) An active volunteer firefighter who responds to
28 emergency calls.

29 (ii) An individual appointed as special fire police
30 under 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 74 Subch. D who responds to
31 emergency calls.

32 (iii) An active volunteer ambulance corpsman who
33 responds to emergency calls.

34 (iv) An active rescue and lifesaving squad member
35 who responds to emergency calls.

36 (2) Provide compensation for cancer under section 108(r)
37 of the act to an individual who:

1 (i) has not served as an active volunteer
2 firefighter who responds to emergency calls; or
3 (ii) does not meet the criteria for compensation
4 provided in section 301(f) of the act.

5 Amend Bill, page 8, line 16, by striking out "2" and
6 inserting

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