
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1190 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY KNOWLES, ZIMMERMAN, IRVIN, ROAE, STRUZZI AND
WHEELAND, APRIL 11, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, APRIL 11, 2019

AN ACT

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

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

8 Section 1. Sections 7813(b)(1) and (3) and 7823(b)(3) of
9 Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended
10 to read:

11 § 7813. Award of grants.

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13 (b) Limits.--

14 (1) [Except as provided in paragraph (3), grants] Grants
15 shall be not less than \$2,500 and not more than \$15,000 per
16 fire company.

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18 [(3) In a municipality where there are two or more
19 volunteer fire companies and if two or more volunteer fire

1 companies consolidated their use of equipment, firefighters
2 and services within 10 years preceding the date of the
3 current year application submission deadline, the
4 consolidated entity shall be deemed eligible to receive a
5 grant not to exceed the amount of the combined total for
6 which the individual companies would have been eligible had
7 they not consolidated.]

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9 § 7823. Award of grants.

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11 (b) Limits.--

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13 [(3) If two or more EMS companies consolidated their use
14 of equipment, personnel and services within 10 years
15 preceding the date of the current year application submission
16 deadline, the consolidated entity shall be deemed eligible to
17 receive a grant not to exceed the amount of the combined
18 total for which the individual companies would have been
19 eligible had they not consolidated.]

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