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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for rescue service vehicles.

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

5 Section 1. The definition of "emergency vehicle" in section
6 102 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes,
7 amended June 22, 2012 (P.L.642, No.67), is amended and the
8 section is amended by adding a definition to read:

9 § 102. Definitions.

10 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
11 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific
12 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when
13 used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly
14 indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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16 "Emergency vehicle." A county emergency management vehicle,
17 fire department vehicle, police vehicle, sheriff vehicle,

1 ambulance, advanced life support squad vehicle, basic life
2 support squad vehicle, emergency canteen support service
3 organization vehicle, rescue service vehicle, blood delivery
4 vehicle, human organ delivery vehicle, hazardous material
5 response vehicle, armed forces emergency vehicle, one vehicle
6 operated by a coroner or chief county medical examiner and one
7 vehicle operated by a chief deputy coroner or deputy chief
8 county medical examiner used for answering emergency calls, a
9 vehicle owned by or leased to a regional emergency medical
10 services council that is used as authorized by the Department of
11 Health to respond to an actual or potential disaster, mass
12 casualty situation or substantial threat to public health, a
13 vehicle owned by a county or regional police association and
14 operated by a police officer that is used for police transport
15 or victim extraction, any vehicle operated by a special agent,
16 special agent supervisor, narcotics agent or narcotics agent
17 supervisor while performing official duties as employees of the
18 Office of Attorney General, any vehicle owned and operated by
19 the Philadelphia Parking Authority established in accordance
20 with 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 55 (relating to parking authorities) and
21 used in the enforcement of 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 57 (relating to
22 taxicabs and limousines in first class cities), or any other
23 vehicle designated by the State Police under section 6106
24 (relating to designation of emergency vehicles by Pennsylvania
25 State Police), or a privately owned vehicle used in answering an
26 emergency call when used by any of the following:

27 (1) A police chief and assistant chief.

28 (2) A fire chief, assistant chief and, when a fire
29 company has three or more fire vehicles, a second or third
30 assistant chief.

1 (3) A fire police captain and fire police lieutenant.

2 (4) An ambulance corps commander and assistant
3 commander.

4 (5) A river rescue commander and assistant commander.

5 (6) A county emergency management coordinator.

6 (7) A fire marshal.

7 (8) A rescue service chief and assistant chief.

8 (9) The chief or operations director of a county
9 hazardous materials response team.

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11 "Rescue service vehicle." A volunteer nonprofit chartered
12 corporation, association or organization located in this
13 Commonwealth which provides rescue services in this
14 Commonwealth.

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.