

No. 169

AN ACT

HB 1196

Amending the act of June 3, 1919 (P.L.366, No.179), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection; providing for a State Police Force, and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry, and water supply, and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime, and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance, and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and substations therefor; and prescribing penalties," providing a preference as to Pennsylvania State Police examinations.

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

Section 1. Section 8, act of June 3, 1919 (P.L.366, No.179), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection; providing for a State Police Force, and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry, and water supply, and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime, and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance, and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and substations therefor; and prescribing penalties," is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 8. * * *

(c) When any person who is the child of any State trooper killed in the line of duty has successfully passed the examinations as required by this section, and shall thus establish that he possesses the qualifications required by law for appointment to the Pennsylvania State Police Force, such person's examination shall be marked or graded an additional ten points above the mark or grade credited for the examination, and the total mark or grade thus obtained shall represent the final mark or grade of such person, and shall determine his standing on any eligible list. The preference granted by this subsection shall be available only to persons who are ineligible for the veterans' preference permitted by subsection (b).

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

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1976.

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