

No. 1984-86

## AN ACT

HB 1185

Amending the act of June 11, 1968 (P.L.149, No.84), entitled "An act relating to volunteer firemen's relief associations, clarifying their purposes and objectives, establishing criteria and standards for the conduct of their affairs, providing for their formation, recognition, continuing operation, and for their dissolution in appropriate circumstances and the distribution of their funds," providing for coverage to paid firemen when acting as volunteer firemen during off-duty hours.

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

Section 1. Section 2(3) of the act of June 11, 1968 (P.L.149, No.84), known as the Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association Act, is amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions.—As used in this act:

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(3) Volunteer fireman comprehends any member of a fire company, organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and also any member of any fire police unit, rescue squad, ambulance corps, or other like organization affiliated with one or more fire companies, and refers to any individual who is a member of such a fire company or affiliated organization and who participates in the fire service, but does not look to that service as his primary means of livelihood. *A person shall not lose his status as a volunteer fireman solely because he may also be a paid firefighter, as long as he is acting within the scope of his responsibilities as a member of a volunteer fire company at the time and not within the scope of his responsibilities as a paid firefighter.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of June, A. D. 1984.

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