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AN ACT

SB 1547

Amending the act of March 19, 1951 (P. L. 28), entitled "An act relating to the civil defense of this State and its coordination with national defense; providing for the establishment of a State Council of Civil Defense, local and district councils of civil defense, Mobile Support Units; prescribing the powers, duties and immunities thereof and of their personnel; authorizing mutual aid compacts, and providing penalties," removing the Secretary of Internal Affairs as a member of the Council and making the Secretary of Community Affairs a member of the Council.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 3, act of March 19, 1951 (P. L. 28), known as the "State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951," amended December 15, 1959 (P. L. 1769), is amended to read: Section 3. Organization of Council.—(a) The Council shall consist of the Governor, ex officio, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Adjutant General, the Secretary of Health, the Auditor General, the Secretary of [Internal] Community Affairs, the Speaker of the House of Repre-

sentatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, their respective successors in office, and four citizens of Pennsylvania to be appointed by the Governor. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives may authorize a member of their respective branches of the General Assembly to serve in their stead on said Council. The Council shall elect a chairman from the membership and five members of the Council shall constitute a quorum. The terms of the members appointed by the Governor shall expire with the terms of the Governor appointing them.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved—The 18th day of July, A. D. 1968.

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