THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 1435 ^{Session of} 2015

INTRODUCED BY P. DALEY, ROZZI, MURT, MCNEILL, THOMAS, GODSHALL AND COHEN, JULY 6, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JULY 6, 2015

AN ACT

| 1 2 3 | Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement for State employees and officers, further defining "enforcement officer." |
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| 4 | The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania |
| 5 | hereby enacts as follows: |
| 6 | Section 1. The definition of "enforcement officer" in |
| 7 | section 5102 of Title 71 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated |
| 8 | Statutes is amended to read: |
| 9 | § 5102. Definitions. |
| 10 | The following words and phrases as used in this part, unless |
| 11 | a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall |
| 12 | have the following meanings: |
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| 14 | "Enforcement officer." |
| 15 | (1) Any enforcement officer or investigator of the |
| 16 | Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board who is a peace officer |
| 17 | vested with police power and authority throughout the |
| 18 | Commonwealth and any administrative or supervisory employee |

of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board vested with police
 power who is charged with the administration or enforcement
 of the liquor laws of the Commonwealth.

Special agents, narcotics agents, asset forfeiture 4 (2)5 agents, medicaid fraud agents and senior investigators 6 hazardous waste prosecutions unit, classified as such and 7 employed by the Office of Attorney General who have within 8 the scope of their employment as law enforcement officers the 9 power to enforce the law and make arrests under the authority 10 of the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as 11 the Commonwealth Attorneys Act.

12 (3) Parole agents <u>and institutional parole assistants</u>,
13 classified as such by the Executive Board and employed by the
14 Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

15 (4) Waterways conservation officers and other 16 commissioned law enforcement personnel employed by the 17 Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission who have and exercise 18 the same law enforcement powers as waterways conservation 19 officers. This paragraph shall not apply to deputy waterways 20 conservation officers.

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

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