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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for  
3 definitions.

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "financial responsibility" in  
7 section 1702 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 1702. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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14 "Financial responsibility." The ability to respond in  
15 damages for liability on account of accidents arising out of the  
16 maintenance or use of a motor vehicle in the amount of \$15,000  
17 because of injury to one person in any one accident, in the  
18 amount of \$30,000 because of injury to two or more persons in

1 any one accident and in the amount of [\$5,000] \$9,000 because of  
2 damage to property of others in any one accident. The financial  
3 responsibility shall be in a form acceptable to the Department  
4 of Transportation.

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6 Section 2. The amendment of the definition of "financial  
7 responsibility" in 75 Pa.C.S. § 1702 shall apply to any private  
8 passenger motor vehicle liability insurance policy issued or  
9 renewed 90 days after the effective date of this section.

10 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.