

No. 114

AN ACT

SB 11

Authorizing volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue companies and members thereof to enter State premises to fight fire under certain conditions; and providing for legal advice from the Attorney General for such persons in certain cases.

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

Section 1. When requested by a State officer or his deputy serving as custodian of the premises, a volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue company or any member thereof is authorized to enter Commonwealth-owned premises for the purpose of fighting a fire.

Section 2. The Attorney General shall provide free legal assistance to any volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue company or member thereof who has entered State lands and premises for the purpose of fighting a fire when such ambulance or rescue company or member thereof is joined as a defendant in any civil action arising out of the performance of his or its duty under this act in fighting a fire after entering State premises on proper request.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1974.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

We certify that this bill, Senate Bill No. 11, Printer's No. 1775, having passed both Houses, vetoed by the Governor, was returned to the Senate where the Senate reconsidered and passed the bill by a two-thirds majority of the members elected to the Senate, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Upon notification by the Senate as to their action, the House of Representatives reconsidered and passed the bill on June 29, 1976 by a two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House of Representatives, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

ERNEST P. KLINE
President, Senate

HERBERT FINEMAN
Speaker, House of Representatives

MARK GRUELL, JR.
Secretary, Senate

VINCENT F. SCARCELLI
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives