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Senate Bill 779, Printer's Number 939

**Amending the Workers' Compensation Act –
Including emergency management team volunteers
under a municipality's workers' compensation policy**

PROPOSAL/SUMMARY: This bill would amend the Workers' Compensation Act (Act 338 of 1915) to include emergency management team volunteers under a municipality's workers' compensation policy by broadening the definitions of "employee" and "volunteer emergency service provider." The Act currently covers other emergency services volunteers and local coordinators of emergency management teams.

This legislation was introduced at the request of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) pursuant to PSATS Resolution 05-25, which was adopted at its 2005 annual convention.