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| DATE SIGNED     | BILL NO. | PRINTER'S NO. | ACT |
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| October 6, 2005 | HB 875   | PN 2658       | 59  |

Amends Act 101 of 1976, referred to as the "Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act," by: (1) increasing from \$50,000 to \$100,000 the amount of the emergency and law enforcement personnel death benefit; (2) establishing that an eligible beneficiary who suffers a fatal heart attack or stroke, while on duty or not later than 24 hours after participating in a physical training exercise or responding to an emergency, is presumed to have died as a result of the performance of his duties; (3) altering technical language to provide that eligible beneficiaries are those that "died as a result of the performance of their duties"; and (4) making the amendatory language retroactive to December 15, 2003.

Quote from Harrisburg, "Fire Police Officers are required to be a member of the volunteer fire department... so as a member of the fire department... that is acting in the capacity of a fire police officer... they are covered under the death benefit program."