
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1106 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY REGAN, ARGALL, BAKER, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BROOKS,
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TOMLINSON, VOGEL, J. WARD AND YAW, APRIL 6, 2020

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
APRIL 6, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), entitled
2 "An act providing for the payment of the salary, medical and
3 hospital expenses of certain employes of State and local
4 government who are injured or contract certain diseases in
5 the performance of their duty; and providing that absence
6 during such injury shall not reduce any usual sick leave
7 period," further providing for disability benefits.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477,
11 No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability
12 Benefits Law (Heart and Lung Act), is amended to read:

13 Section 1. * * *

14 (a.1) A person covered under subsection (a) who contracts or
15 is diagnosed with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), as
16 identified in the proclamation of disaster emergency issued by
17 the Office of the Governor on March 6, 2020, or is subject to
18 quarantine resulting from exposure to COVID-19, and by reason
19 thereof is temporarily incapacitated from performing his duties,

1 shall be compensated in accordance with subsection (a).

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3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.