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Senate Bill 806 (as introduced 10-14-99)
Sponsor: Senator Philip E. Hoffman
Committee: Local, Urban and State Affairs

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CONTENT

The bill would create a new act to allow a county, city, village, or township law enforcement agency of this State to enter into a mutual aid agreement with a law enforcement agency of a physically adjacent state. An agreement entered into under the bill first would have to be authorized by the governing body of the law enforcement agency of this State and the governing body of the law enforcement agency of the physically adjacent state, and would have to include at least all of the following:

- The name and title of the official who could initiate a mutual aid request and a mutual aid response under the agreement.
- The nature of an emergency situation that could initiate a request or a response of the law enforcement agency to or from the law enforcement agency of the physically adjacent state.
- The arrest authority of the law enforcement officers responding from the law enforcement agency of the physically adjacent state.
- The chain of command for the supervision of the responding law enforcement officers from the physically adjacent state.

The bill provides that a law enforcement officer from a physically adjacent state, who responded under the terms of an agreement entered into the bill, would have the same authority and immunity from criminal and civil liability as a law enforcement or police officer of this State.

(Under the bill, "agreement" would mean a written agreement between one or more law enforcement agencies in this State and at least one law enforcement agency in a physically adjacent state. "Law enforcement agency" would mean a police or sheriff's department that had the authority to enforce the general criminal laws of this State or a similar governmental organization of a physically adjacent state.)

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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