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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	15
NO:	9

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1315, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 2, line 38, after "department." insert "**For purposes of this**
- 2 **clause, a township that is:**
- 3 (i) a provider unit or nonprovider unit in a fire
- 4 protection territory; or
- 5 (ii) part of a fire protection district;
- 6 **does not operate a fire department."**
- 7 Page 3, line 11, after "department." insert "**For purposes of this**
- 8 **clause, a township that is:**
- 9 (i) a provider unit or nonprovider unit in a fire
- 10 protection territory; or
- 11 (ii) part of a fire protection district;
- 12 **does not operate a fire department."**
- 13 Page 4, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new line block indented and

1 insert:
 2 **"(4) If a township participates in a fire protection territory or**
 3 **fire protection district, the fire protection territory or fire**
 4 **protection district is unaffected by the reorganization and the**
 5 **area within the boundaries of the dissolved township remain**
 6 **a part of the fire protection territory or fire protection district**
 7 **after reorganization. The designated unit succeeds the**
 8 **township in the township's role as:**
 9 **(A) provider unit or nonprovider unit in the fire protection**
 10 **territory; or**
 11 **(B) participant in the fire protection district;**
 12 **for the area within the boundaries of the dissolved township."**
 13 Page 4, line 10, delete "(4)" and insert **"(5)"**.
 14 Page 4, line 12, delete "(5)" and insert **"(6)"**.
 15 Page 4, line 15, delete "(6)" and insert **"(7)"**.
 16 Page 4, line 18, delete "(7)" and insert **"(8)"**.
 (Reference is to HB 1315 as printed January 13, 2026.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Thompson