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BILL SUMMARY

**Senate Bill 490**  
**Printer's No. 481**

Prime Sponsor: Baker  
Committee: Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness

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**SYNOPSIS:**

Requires Senate confirmation of the director of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

**SUMMARY:**

Amends Title 35 (Health & Safety) by making the Director of the PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) subject to the consent of the majority of the members elected to the Senate.

Requires the Governor to nominate a person for the position of director within 30 days of the effective date of the bill.

Effective Date: Immediately.

**BILL HISTORY:**

Senate Bill 637 of 2007/08 was unanimously reported by the Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee.

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