

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 799 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN AND J. WARD, JUNE 19, 2023

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, OCTOBER 3, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in supplemental funding for municipal highway
3 maintenance, further providing for supplemental funding for
4 municipal highway maintenance; AND, IN TAXES FOR HIGHWAY <--
5 MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR
6 IMPOSITION OF TAX.

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

9 Section 1. Section 9301(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
10 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

11 § 9301. Supplemental funding for municipal highway maintenance.

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13 (b) County allocation supplement.--Commencing July 1, 2014,
14 the amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated out of the Motor
15 License Fund to counties annually. The following shall apply:

16 (1) The distribution shall be in the ratio of:

17 (i) the square footage of deck area of a county's
18 county-owned bridges; to

19 (ii) the total square footage of deck area of
20 county-owned bridges throughout this Commonwealth.

1 (2) The amount of square footage under paragraph (1)(i)
2 shall be the amount reported as part of the National Bridge
3 Inspection Standards Program.

4 (3) In addition to any other use authorized by law for
5 money distributed under this subsection, a county may use the
6 money for construction and maintenance of bridges owned by
7 municipalities in the county.

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9 SECTION 2. SECTION 9502(A)(2) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY <--
10 ADDING A SUBPARAGRAPH TO READ:

11 § 9502. IMPOSITION OF TAX.

12 (A) GENERAL RULE.--

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14 (2) AN ADDITIONAL 55 MILLS IS HEREBY IMPOSED ON ALL
15 LIQUID FUELS AND FUELS AS DEFINED AND PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 90
16 AND SUCH TAX SHALL ALSO BE COLLECTED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION
17 9004(B), THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS
18 FOLLOWS:

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20 (VII) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER USE AUTHORIZED BY LAW
21 FOR MONEY DISTRIBUTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (IV), A COUNTY
22 MAY USE THE MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF
23 BRIDGES OWNED BY MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY.

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25 Section ~~2~~ 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023, or <--
26 immediately, whichever is later.