

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 799 Session of 2023

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

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 8, 2024

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

1 county-owned bridges throughout this Commonwealth.

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

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

9 (4) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A CITY OF THE <--  
10 FIRST CLASS SHALL BE CONSIDERED A COUNTY OF THE FIRST CLASS  
11 AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 2, 1854 (P.L.21,  
12 NO.16), REFERRED TO AS THE PHILADELPHIA CONSOLIDATION ACT,  
13 AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
14 PENNSYLVANIA.

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16 Section 2. Section 9502(a)(2) of Title 75 is amended by  
17 adding a ~~subparagraph~~ SUBPARAGRAPHS to read: <--

18 § 9502. Imposition of tax.

19 (a) General rule.--

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21 (2) An additional 55 mills is hereby imposed on all  
22 liquid fuels and fuels as defined and provided in Chapter 90  
23 and such tax shall also be collected as provided in section  
24 9004(b), the proceeds of which shall be distributed as  
25 follows:

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27 (vii) In addition to any other use authorized by law  
28 for money distributed under subparagraph (iv), a county  
29 may use the money for the construction and maintenance of  
30 bridges owned by municipalities in the county.

1           (VIII) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBPARAGRAPH (IV), A CITY <--  
2           OF THE FIRST CLASS SHALL BE CONSIDERED A COUNTY OF THE  
3           FIRST CLASS AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 2,  
4           1854 (P.L.21, NO.16), REFERRED TO AS THE PHILADELPHIA  
5           CONSOLIDATION ACT, AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE  
6           CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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8           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023, or  
9 immediately, whichever is later.