

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY LEMMOND, MUSTO, MADIGAN, MELLOW, JUBELIRER,
ROBBINS, WAGNER, JONES, LOEPER, CORMAN, PETERSON, PICCOLA,
BODACK, FUMO, STOUT, PUNT, TOMLINSON, HECKLER AND RHOADES,
MARCH 22, 1996

SENATOR TILGHMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, AS AMENDED, MARCH 25, 1996

AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund for non-
2 State-highway damage occurring during, or as a result of, the
3 blizzard of 1996 and the resulting flood emergency.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. The sum of \$41,000,000, or as much thereof as may
7 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Motor License Fund
8 to the Department of Transportation ~~to provide a~~ WHICH SHALL <—
9 PROVIDE THE State contribution as part of the non-Federal share
10 for ALL county and municipal highways and roads damaged or <—
11 destroyed by the blizzard of 1996 or the resulting flood
12 emergency for which Federal participation is provided pursuant
13 to The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
14 Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288, 88 Stat. 143).

15 Section 2. The required non-Federal contribution necessary
16 to secure Federal funding pursuant to The Robert T. Stafford
17 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288,

1 88 Stat. 143) shall be divided between the Commonwealth and the
2 affected political subdivision. The Commonwealth share OF A <—
3 TOTAL PROJECT COST AS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT shall
4 be 22% and the political subdivision share OF A TOTAL PROJECT <—
5 COST AS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT shall be 3%.

6 Section 3. The Commonwealth may reduce the share of an
7 affected political subdivision if the tax base of that political
8 subdivision was substantially reduced as a direct result of the
9 blizzard of 1996 or the resulting flood emergency or if payment
10 of the local share would exceed 40% of the most recently adopted
11 annual budget of the political subdivision. The Commonwealth may
12 require the adoption of appropriate flood control or storm water
13 management plans as a condition of the waiver if the adoption of
14 the plan does not present additional financial hardship.

15 Section 4. Any portion of the money appropriated in this act
16 which remain unexpended, uncommitted, or unencumbered as of June
17 30, 1997, shall automatically lapse as of that date.

18 Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.