THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 25, 1987

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for bond issuance.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. Sections 6161, 6162(a) and (e) and 6165(b) of
- 6 Title 74 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended
- 7 to read:
- 8 § 6161. Authority to borrow.
- 9 The Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer are hereby
- 10 authorized to borrow, by the issuance of limited obligations of
- 11 the Commonwealth, money not exceeding [\$25,000,000] <u>\$500,000,000</u>
- 12 for aviation development throughout this Commonwealth.
- 13 § 6162. Bonds.
- 14 (a) Issuance.--As evidence of the indebtedness authorized,
- 15 limited obligation bonds of the Commonwealth payable solely from
- 16 the Aviation Development Account may be issued from time to time
- 17 for such terms and conditions of issue, redemption and maturity,

- 1 rate or rates of interest and time of payment of interest, as
- 2 the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer shall direct,
- 3 except that the latest stated maturity date shall not exceed
- 4 [ten] twenty years from the date of the bond first issued for
- 5 each series.
- 6 * * *
- 7 (e) Amortization and retirement.--The issuing officials
- 8 shall provide for the amortization of the bonds in substantial
- 9 and regular amounts over the term of the debt. The first
- 10 retirement of principal shall be stated to mature prior to the
- 11 expiration of a period of time equal to [one-tenth] at least
- 12 <u>one-twentieth</u> of the time from the date of the first obligation
- 13 issued to evidence the debt to the date of the expiration of the
- 14 term of the debt. Retirements of principal shall be regular and
- 15 substantial if made in annual or semiannual amounts whether by
- 16 stated serial maturities or by mandatory sinking fund
- 17 retirements computed in accordance with either a level annual
- 18 debt service plan, as nearly as may be, or upon the equal annual
- 19 maturities plan.
- 20 * * *
- 21 § 6165. Disposition and use of proceeds.
- 22 * * *
- 23 (b) Development loans and repayments.--Each owner or
- 24 operator of a public airport may apply for a development loan
- 25 from the Aviation Development Account. Applications for the
- 26 loans shall be made in such manner and on such forms as are
- 27 prescribed by the department. Development loans made under the
- 28 provisions of this subchapter shall not exceed a period of [ten]
- 29 twenty years. Proceeds from repayment of the loans, including
- 30 principal and interest thereon, shall be credited to the

- 1 Aviation Development Account.
- 2 * * *
- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.