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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, NOVEMBER 15, 1994

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655),  
2 entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part  
3 of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities,  
4 boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for their road,  
5 street and bridge purposes; conferring powers and imposing  
6 duties on local officers and the Department of Highways; and  
7 making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund; and  
8 repealing existing legislation," further providing for the  
9 expenditure of liquid fuels tax revenues by municipalities.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 4(1) of the act of June 1, 1956 (1955  
13 P.L.1944, No.655), referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal  
14 Allocation Law, amended May 27, 1994 (P.L.260, No.42), is  
15 amended to read:

16 Section 4. The money hereby appropriated to municipalities  
17 shall be paid to the municipalities in accordance with the  
18 following formula and subject to the provisions of this act:

19 (1) The money hereby allocated shall be paid to the cities,  
20 boroughs, towns and townships in accordance with the following

1 formula:

2 Five-tenths of this		The number of miles
3 allocation divided	Multiplied	in the particular
4 by the total miles	By	municipality.
5 of public roads and		
6 streets which are		
7 maintained by		
8 municipalities.		

9	Plus	
10 Five-tenths of this		The official
11 allocation divided	Multiplied	population of the
12 by the total official	By	particular
13 population of the		municipality as of
14 municipalities as of		January first of said
15 January first of the		year.
16 year in which the		
17 money is to be paid		
18 to the municipalities.		

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20 (Amount due the

21 particular municipality)

22 To be expended by the authorities of the respective

23 municipalities (i) for the maintenance, repair, construction or

24 reconstruction of such public roads or streets, including

25 bridges, culverts and drainage structures for which they are

26 legally responsible and including the lining of streams

27 incidental to the drainage of highways, and for the maintenance,

28 repair, construction or reconstruction of curb ramps from a

29 road, street or highway to provide for access by individuals

30 with disabilities consistent with Federal and State law; [and]

1 (ii) for the acquisition, maintenance, repair and operation of  
2 street signs, traffic signs and traffic signal control systems.  
3 Where road or bridge work is performed by the political  
4 subdivision the moneys herein allocated may be used only for  
5 labor, hiring of equipment, payrolls, purchase of material,  
6 including repair parts necessary for the maintenance of  
7 equipment, small tools, road drags and snow fences and, in  
8 addition, an amount not to exceed twenty per centum of the total  
9 annual allocation received by each municipality, may be used for  
10 the purchase of road machinery and road equipment[.], and (iii)  
11 an amount not to exceed ten per centum of the total annual  
12 allocation received by the municipality for the purchase of  
13 vehicle liability insurance for road machinery and road  
14 equipment.

15 No municipality shall receive less than the amount allocated  
16 to such municipality during the fiscal year ending June 30,  
17 1969. So much as is necessary of the taxes collected on each  
18 gallon of liquid fuel under "The Liquid Fuel Tax Act" and on  
19 each gallon of fuel under the "Fuel Use Tax Act" is hereby  
20 appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to municipalities of  
21 the Commonwealth for the purpose of making any additional  
22 payments required under the provisions hereof. Funds hereby  
23 appropriated shall be in addition to funds appropriated under  
24 the provisions of section 3 of this act.

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26 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.