

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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LAUGHLIN, LYNCH, R. MILLER, RAMOS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, STEELMAN
AND YOUNGBLOOD, APRIL 26, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 26, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for payments to special funds.

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

5 Section 1. Section 1905 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 1905. Payments to special funds.

8 (a) Power and duty of State Treasurer.--In accordance with
9 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal
10 Code, the State Treasurer shall administer the designated funds
11 of the department.

12 (b) Zoological Enhancement Fund.--Fifteen dollars of each
13 fee received under section 1355 (relating to zoological plate)
14 shall be credited to the Zoological Enhancement Fund, created as
15 follows:

16 (1) There is hereby established a special account in the
17 Treasury Department which shall be known as the Zoological

1 Enhancement Fund. The purpose of the Zoological Enhancement
2 Fund is to assist [Commonwealth nonprofit zoological
3 institutions accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium
4 Association and licensed by the United States Department of
5 Agriculture to fulfill] zoos in fulfilling their
6 conservation, education and recreation missions to the
7 citizens of this Commonwealth.

8 (2) All moneys in the Zoological Enhancement Fund are
9 hereby annually appropriated to the Department of Commerce
10 and may be expended for the purposes authorized under this
11 subsection.

12 (3) Estimates of amounts to be expended under this
13 subsection shall be submitted to the Governor by the
14 Department of Commerce for his approval.

15 (4) The State Treasurer shall not honor any requisition
16 for expenditures by the Department of Commerce in excess of
17 estimates approved by the Governor or in excess of the amount
18 available for the purposes for which the requisition was
19 made, whichever is the lesser amount.

20 (c) Drug Abuse Resistance Education Fund.--Fifteen dollars
21 of each fee received under section 1358 (relating to DARE plate)
22 shall be credited to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Fund,
23 established as follows:

24 (1) There is hereby established a special account in the
25 State Treasury which shall be known as the Drug Abuse
26 Resistance Education (DARE) Fund. The purpose of the DARE
27 Fund is to provide moneys for an ongoing educational program
28 in public schools to prevent drug abuse, utilizing police
29 agency representatives, school district employees, materials,
30 supplies and other necessary expenses associated with the

1 program.

2 (2) All moneys in the DARE Fund are hereby annually
3 appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
4 Delinquency and may be expended for the purposes authorized
5 under this subsection.

6 (3) Estimates of amounts to be expended under this
7 subsection shall be submitted to the Governor by the
8 Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for his
9 approval.

10 (4) The State Treasurer shall not honor any requisition
11 for expenditures by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
12 Delinquency in excess of estimates approved by the Governor
13 or in excess of the amount available for the purposes for
14 which the requisition was made, whichever is the lesser
15 amount.

16 (d) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "zoo"
17 means any accredited and licensed zoological park or other area,
18 whether established and maintained by a municipality or by a
19 private nonprofit association, corporation or group, which
20 houses a collection of varied living animals and which actively
21 participates in wildlife conservation, education and recreation
22 programs and which serves to increase the understanding of and
23 appreciation for living animals.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.