

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH,
WATERS, WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 1, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 1, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania National Guard,
3 providing for reimbursement of members of the Pennsylvania
4 National Guard for tolls paid on the Pennsylvania Turnpike
5 System under certain circumstances.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Title 51 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
9 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 1109. Reimbursement for tolls paid on Pennsylvania Turnpike
11 System.

12 (a) Duty to reimburse.--

13 (1) The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall reimburse
14 a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard for tolls paid
15 directly by the member to the Pennsylvania Turnpike
16 Commission while traveling on the Pennsylvania Turnpike
17 System, provided that the member was performing official
18 duties for the Pennsylvania National Guard at the time of the

1 travel and the member submits an application to the
2 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission that complies with the
3 provisions of subsection (b).

4 (2) Payment by a member of the Pennsylvania National
5 Guard of a toll through an electronic toll collection system
6 approved by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, including,
7 but not limited to, E-ZPass, shall be deemed direct payment
8 to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

9 (b) Application for reimbursement.--

10 (1) In order for a member of the Pennsylvania National
11 Guard to be reimbursed for tolls paid while traveling on the
12 Pennsylvania Turnpike System, the member must, within 30 days
13 of the date of travel, submit an application to the
14 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

15 (2) The application of a member of the Pennsylvania
16 National Guard must include:

17 (i) A verified statement from the supervisor or
18 commanding officer of the member verifying the date on
19 which the travel occurred and that the member was
20 performing official duties on that date.

21 (ii) Such other information as required by the
22 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

23 (c) Regulations.--The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall
24 promulgate rules and regulations necessary to administer this
25 section.

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