



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799 PRINTER'S NO: 2335 PRIME SPONSOR: White

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
Motor License Fund	\$1,000*	0

*This cost is not significant enough to require an increase in any appropriation to PennDOT.

OVERVIEW:

This bill designates the Exit 48 (Southpointe) Interchange of Interstate 79 in Washington County, in both directions, as the *Purple Heart Interchange* and requires the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) to erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the designation.

ANALYSIS:

According to PennDOT, it costs about \$1,000 to post signs designating an interchange. These signs typically last twelve to fifteen years before they need to be replaced. This cost will be funded out of the Motor License Fund from the appropriation to the department for state highway maintenance. The General Appropriation Act of 2008 (Act No. 38A) provided \$809,000,000 for this line item for FY 2008/09, and the Governor has proposed \$775,339,000 for this line item for FY 2009/10.

This cost is not significant enough to affect adversely PennDOT's budget.

The effective date is sixty days.

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