THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2122

Session of

INTRODUCED BY MR. WOJDAK, FEBRUARY 4, 1976

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 5, 1976

AN ACT

- Amending the act of July 9, 1975 (No. 9-A), entitled "A 2 supplement to the act of June 30, 1975 (No.8-A), entitled 'An act to provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative 3 and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt 5 and for the public schools for the fiscal period July 1, 1975 6 to June 30, 1976, and for the payment of bills incurred and 7 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1975, 'itemizing appropriations required from the 8 9 Motor License Fund for the proper operation of the several departments of the Commonwealth authorized to spend Motor 10 License Fund moneys, adding one appropriation and increasing 11 two appropriations made to the Department of Transportation, 12 13 and providing for two additional appropriations to the 14 Treasury Department. 15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 16 hereby enacts as follows:
- Section 2, act of July 9, 1975 (No. 9-A), known 17
- 18 as the "Motor License Fund Supplement to the General
- Appropriation Act of 1975," vetoed in part, is amended by
- 20 increasing the two appropriations which had been reduced and by
- 21 adding three new appropriations to read:
- 22 Section 2. The following sums or as much thereof as may be
- 23 necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the Motor
- 24 License Fund to the hereinafter named agencies of the

- 1 Commonwealth for the payment of salaries, wages and other
- 2 compensation and travel expenses of the duly elected or
- 3 appointed officers and employees of the Commonwealth, for
- 4 contractual services and other expenses necessary for the proper
- 5 conduct of the duties, functions and activities for the purposes
- 6 hereinafter set forth for the fiscal period beginning July 1,
- 7 1975 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid
- 8 at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1975.
- 9 To the Department of Transportation
- 10 For the salaries, wages and all necessary
- 11 expenses for the proper administration of the
- 12 Department of Transportation, including planning
- 13 and research, engineering, right-of-way, highway
- 14 construction, special projects and services, high-
- 15 way maintenance, service functions and transpor-
- 17 In addition to any other moneys to be spent
- 18 for highway maintenance, the following additional sum
- 19 shall be used solely for highway maintenance..... 86,500,000
- 20 * * *
- 21 For payments to municipalities to assist in
- 22 maintenance and construction costs of roads in
- 23 accordance with the act of June 1, 1956 (P.L.
- 24 1944, No.655), relative to the allocation of
- 25 highway funds...... [89,600,000]
- <u>92,600,000</u>
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- To the Treasury Department
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- 30 For the payment of interest on tax anticipa-

- 2 For the payment of legal fees, advertising,
- 3 cost of engraving and other expenses incurred in
- 5 SECTION 2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AMENDATORY ACT THE
- 6 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT
- 7 WITH A PRIVATE AGENCY, COMPANY OR CORPORATION FOR CONSULTANT
- 8 SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HIGHWAY PRE-DESIGN AND
- 9 HIGHWAY DESIGN WORK, SHALL NOTIFY ALL DISTRICT ENGINEERS AND ALL
- 10 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES IN
- 11 WRITING OF THE PROPOSED WORK TO BE DONE. THE DISTRICT ENGINEERS
- 12 SHALL THEN SUBMIT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY AND ALL MEMBERS OF
- 13 THE HOUSE AND SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES THE REASONS WHY
- 14 THEIR DISTRICT OFFICE CAN OR CAN NOT PERFORM SUCH WORK. THIS
- 15 REPLY SHALL BE SENT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE SECRETARY'S
- 16 LETTER. THE SECRETARY SHALL DECIDE WHETHER A CONTRACT SHALL BE
- 17 AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER'S REPORT. NO
- 18 CONTRACT SHALL BE AWARDED IF THE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
- 19 SHOWS THAT A DISTRICT OFFICE CAN PERFORM THE WORK, EXCEPT WHERE
- 20 THE SECRETARY SUBMITS A WRITTEN EXPLANATION TO THE CHAIRMAN OF
- 21 BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES STATING THE

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- 22 REASONS WHY SUCH CONTRACT SHOULD BE AWARDED.
- 23 Section 2 3. This act shall take effect immediately.