THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 213

Session of 1977

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. MANDERINO, BERLIN AND GALLAGHER, FEBRUARY 9, 1977

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 18, 1977

AN ACT

Amending the act of January 22, 1968 (P.L.27, No.7), entitled 2 "An act promoting the welfare of the people of the 3 Commonwealth; creating The Pennsylvania Transportation 4 Assistance Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to acquire, construct, improve, equip and lease transportation assistance projects, and to fix the rentals, 6 7 fees and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and 8 regulating the issuance of bonds by the authority and 9 providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; authorizing the authority to enter into 10 agreements, including agreements for the joint ownership of 11 12 transportation assistance projects, with the government of 13 the United States, any Federal agency, any political subdivision of the Commonwealth, any other authority 14 15 organized by any thereof, any transportation company, or with any combination of the foregoing; granting to the authority 16 17 the right of eminent domain; authorizing the Department of 18 Commerce and the Department of Community Affairs to lease 19 transportation assistance projects from the authority and to 20 cooperate with local bodies; authorizing gifts to the 21 authority by political subdivisions and corporations; 22 empowering the authority to sell and convey transportation 23 assistance projects and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the 24 powers granted by this act, "permitting CERTAIN members to 25 26 appoint another person to act in their place.

27 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

28 hereby enacts as follows:

29 Section 1. Section 3, act of January 22, 1968 (P.L.27,

- 1 No.7), known as "The Pennsylvania Transportation Assistance
- 2 Authority Act of 1967," is amended to read:
- 3 Section 3. Transportation Assistance Authority. -- The
- 4 Governor, the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, the
- 5 Secretary of Community Affairs, the Secretary of Commerce, the
- 6 Secretary of [Property and Supplies] General Services, the
- 7 Secretary of [Highways] <u>Transportation</u>, the Speaker of the House
- 8 of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the
- 9 minority leader of the Senate, and the minority leader of the
- 10 House of Representatives, and their respective successors in
- 11 office, are hereby created a body corporate and politic
- 12 constituting a public corporation and governmental
- 13 instrumentality by the name of "The Pennsylvania Transportation

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- 14 Assistance Authority." The members of the authority WHO ARE
- 15 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY may appoint another person
- 16 <u>MEMBER OF THE SAME HOUSE to act in their stead.</u> The members of
- 17 the authority shall be entitled to no compensation for their
- 18 services as members but shall be entitled to reimbursement for
- 19 all necessary expenses incurred in the connection with the
- 20 performance of their duties as members.
- 21 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.