
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1136 Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY BROWN, BELFANTI, PERZEL, DAWIDA, PETRARCA,
PISTELLA, JOHNSON, TELEK, HALUSKA, FISCHER, COHEN AND CAWLEY,
APRIL 7, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 7, 1981

AN ACT

1 Imposing a limit on the engine size, carburetor size and
2 horsepower output of certain State-owned or State-leased
3 motor vehicles and requiring that such motor vehicles be
4 assembled in the United States.

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

7 Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the
8 General Assembly of Pennsylvania to conserve energy in the
9 operation of motor vehicles where such conservation may be made
10 without endangering the public safety and to encourage purchase
11 of American made automobiles.

12 Section 2. A motor vehicle designed primarily to transport
13 six or fewer persons shall not be purchased or leased by any
14 branch of Commonwealth government with an engine size greater
15 than six cylinders and 250 cubic inches, a carburetor type
16 greater than two barrel in size, a rated horsepower greater than
17 110 (maximum power the engine can produce at maximum revolutions
18 per minute).

1 Section 3. A motor vehicle designed primarily to transport
2 six or fewer persons shall not be purchased or leased by any
3 branch of Commonwealth government unless the same shall have
4 been assembled in the United States.

5 Section 4. This act shall not apply to any motor vehicle
6 used by the Pennsylvania State Police or to any emergency
7 vehicle used by any department, board, agency or commission of
8 the Commonwealth.

9 Section 5. This act shall take effect in 60 days.