THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 1812 Session of 1985

INTRODUCED BY GAMBLE AND MICHLOVIC, OCTOBER 16, 1985

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 11, 1986

AN ACT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Amending the act of July 9, 1985 (P.L.187, No.47), entitled "An act providing for transportation development projects by certain municipalities and municipal authorities," further providing for transportation development districts and financing.; CLARIFYING PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE FINANCING OF A TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROJECT; ADDING PROVISIONS FACILITATING ADDITIONAL PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN A MUNICIPALITY'S DECISION TO ESTABLISH A TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNING.	<— <—
11	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	
12	hereby enacts as follows:	
13	Section 1. Sections 2(a) and 3(a)(1) and (3) of the THE act	<—
14	of July 9, 1985 (P.L.187, No.47), known as the Transportation	
15	Partnership Act, are amended to read IS AMENDED BY ADDING A	<—
16	SECTION TO READ:	
17	SECTION 1.1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS, PURPOSE AND INTENT.	<—
18	(A) FINDINGSTHE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENCOURAGES AND SUPPORTS	
19	ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT PENNSYLVANIA.	
20	HOWEVER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES THAT, IN MANY	
21	INSTANCES, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES ARE EITHER NOT	

1	AVAILABLE OR NO LONGER ADEQUATE TO SUPPORT THE INDUSTRIAL,		
2	COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF A SPECIFIC		
3	AREA. WITH FEDERAL AID ON THE DECLINE, THE AVAILABLE STATE AND		
4	LOCAL FUNDING CAPABILITIES CANNOT ALWAYS KEEP UP WITH THE		
5	TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF AN AREA. THIS SHORTFALL NECESSITATES THE		
6	CREATION OF NEW MEANS OF FINANCING TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.		
7	(B) PURPOSE THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACT IS TO ENABLE		
8	MUNICIPALITIES TO COOPERATE WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH THE		
9	PRIVATE SECTOR TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS IN		
10	AREAS WHERE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT HAS MADE THE		
11	TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES INADEQUATE.		
12	(C) INTENT SINCE THESE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND		
13	SERVICES WILL BENEFIT EXISTING AS WELL AS NEWLY DEVELOPED		
14	PROPERTIES WITHIN THE DESIGNATED DISTRICT, IT IS THE INTENT OF		
15	THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT EACH BENEFITED PROPERTY WITHIN THE		
16	DISTRICT, EXISTING AND NEWLY DEVELOPED PROPERTY, BE ASSESSED A		
17	PORTION OF THE COST OF THE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT.		
18	SECTION 2. SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 4 OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED TO		
19	READ:		
20	Section 2. Transportation development districts.		
21	(a) Establishment of districts[Except in counties of the		
22	second class, the] The governing body of any municipality or		
23	municipal authority, acting singly or in cooperation with one or		
24	more other municipalities or municipal authorities, may		
25	establish within the boundaries of the municipality or		
26	municipalities, or in the case of a municipal authority within		
27	the boundaries of the municipality or municipalities that		
28	organized the municipal authority, [an] <u>A SPECIFIC</u> area or areas		
29	designated as a transportation development district for the		
30	purpose of planning, financing, acquiring, developing,		
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1 [improving] <u>CONSTRUCTING</u> and operating transportation facilities <---2 or transportation services within the district, PROVIDED THAT <----3 THE PROPOSED PROJECTS EXPAND OR IMPROVE EXISTING TRANSPORTATION 4 FACILITIES OR SERVICES. However, a municipal authority may not 5 designate or join in the designation of an area or areas as a 6 transportation development district without the express approval 7 of the governing body or bodies of the municipality or 8 municipalities that organized that municipal authority. AN AREA <-9 SHALL NOT BE DESIGNATED AS A TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 10 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING OR REPAIRING AN EXISTING 11 FACILITY. ALL PROPERTIES HAVING A SUBSTANTIAL RELATIONSHIP TO 12 THE PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION FACILITY OR SERVICE SHALL BE 13 CONSIDERED BENEFITED BY THE FACILITY OR SERVICE AND SHALL BE 14 INCLUDED IN THE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. <----

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16 (B) FACILITY PROJECTS. -- TRANSPORTATION FACILITY PROJECTS 17 WHICH MAY BE UNDERTAKEN WITHIN A DISTRICT SHALL INCLUDE ANY 18 SYSTEM OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING, 19 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOCAL STREETS, ROADS, SIDEWALKS, ALLEYS, 20 PASSAGEWAYS, TRAFFIC-CONTROL SYSTEMS, STRUCTURES, ROADBEDS, 21 RAILROADS, BUSES, TROLLEYS, SUBWAYS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR 22 PUBLIC PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION; GUIDEWAYS, ELEVATED STRUCTURES, 23 BUILDINGS, STATIONS, TERMINALS, DOCKS, SHELTERS, WATERWAYS, 24 FERRYBOATS, AIRPORTS AND PARKING AREAS FOR USE IN CONNECTION 25 WITH ANY OF THE FOREGOING; TUNNELS, SYSTEMS FOR CONNECTING 26 TRANSPORTATION ROUTES OR CORRIDORS, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY THEREFOR; 27 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS, PAVING OR ANY 28 OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING; OR ANY 29 FRACTIONAL OR UNDIVIDED COOWNERSHIP INTEREST IN ANY ONE OR 30 COMBINATION OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING THAT MAY BE DEEMED BY THE - 3 -19850H1812B3638

1 MUNICIPALITY OR MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO BE NECESSARY AND

2 DESIRABLE; PROVIDED THAT A FACILITY PROJECT MAY NOT INCLUDE THE 3 MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR OF EXISTING FACILITIES.

4 (C) [SERVICES] <u>SERVICE PROJECTS</u>.--TRANSPORTATION [SERVICES] 5 SERVICE PROJECTS WHICH MAY BE [PROVIDED] UNDERTAKEN WITHIN A DISTRICT SHALL INCLUDE ANY SYSTEM OF PUBLIC PASSENGER 6 7 TRANSPORTATION BY ANY MODE AND THE SALARIES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED 8 THEREWITH, THE PROVISION OF ANY SYSTEM OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY 9 TRANSPORTATION AND THE SALARIES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, 10 AND ANY METHOD BY WHICH A MUNICIPALITY OR MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY 11 PROVIDES, PLANS FOR, IMPLEMENTS, UNDERTAKES[, MAINTAINS, PRESERVES] OR OTHERWISE MAKES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC 12 13 TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND ANY METHOD BY WHICH A MUNICIPALITY 14 OR MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OPERATES, PROVIDES, MAINTAINS OR HOLDS 15 OUT FOR THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS UNDER THE PROVISIONS 16 OF THIS ACT.

17 (D) GOVERNING BODY.--THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY OR 18 MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY DESIGNATING A TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT 19 DISTRICT MAY EXERCISE ALL POWERS OTHERWISE GRANTED BY LAW TO 20 SUCH MUNICIPALITY OR MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO PLAN, 21 FINANCE, DEVELOP, IMPROVE OR OPERATE ANY TRANSPORTATION 22 FACILITIES OR SERVICES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE 23 APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS, AND THE ACQUISITION, BY 24 GIFT, PURCHASE OR EMINENT DOMAIN, OF LAND, REAL PROPERTY OR 25 RIGHTS-OF-WAY NEEDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTATION 26 FACILITIES OR SERVICES WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

27 Section 3. Financing of transportation development.

(a) In general.--The governing body of any municipality or,
in the case of paragraphs (4) and (5), any municipal authority
which has designated an area as a transportation development
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1 district may finance a transportation facility or transportation
2 service within such district by:

Imposing [an] <u>A FAIR AND REASONABLE</u> assessment upon 3 (1)<-----4 business property located within the district subject to the 5 limitations of and pursuant to the procedures and 6 requirements of sections 2(2) (except that the protest <-7 procedure shall not apply) through (5), 3 and 4 of the act of 8 November 30, 1967 (P.L.658, No.305), known as the Business 9 Improvement District Act of 1967. However, if the assessment 10 imposed is authorized to be paid in installments, the 11 installments need not be equal. Also, the property on which 12 improvements are to be made need not be acquired if the 13 improvements will be in a right-of-way.

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15 (2) IMPOSING [AN] <u>A FAIR AND REASONABLE</u> ASSESSMENT ON
16 EACH BENEFITED PROPERTY WITHIN THE <u>SPECIFIC</u> DISTRICT USING A
17 FORMULA ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY
18 BASED UPON ACTUAL OR PROJECTED USAGE <u>BY EACH PROPERTY WITHIN</u>
19 <u>THE DISTRICT</u> OF THE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES OR SERVICES TO
20 BE FINANCED BY [THE] <u>SUCH</u> DISTRICT. <u>THERE SHALL BE NO</u>
21 <u>EXCEPTION, EXCLUSION OR PREFERENCE GRANTED TO ANY PROPERTY.</u>

22 Imposing any tax otherwise permitted to that (3) 23 municipality by law, but restricting such tax to subjects of 24 taxation located within a transportation development 25 district, and restricting the receipts of such tax to the 26 financing of such transportation facility or service, 27 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT WHERE THE TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT IS 28 NOT COTERMINOUS WITH THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES, SUCH 29 TRANSPORTATION DISTRICTS MUST BE COTERMINOUS OR SOLELY WITHIN A "DETERIORATED AREA" AS DEFINED BY SECTION 4(A) OF THE ACT 30

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1 OF DECEMBER 1, 1977 (P.L.237, NO.76), KNOWN AS THE LOCAL

2 <u>ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION TAX ASSISTANCE ACT</u>.

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

5 (4) ISSUING NOTES AND BONDS AND ENTERING INTO LEASES, 6 GUARANTEES AND SUBSIDY CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS 7 OF THE ACT OF JULY 12, 1972 (P.L.781, NO.185), KNOWN AS THE 8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT DEBT ACT, OR, IN THE CASE OF A 9 MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF 10 MAY 2, 1945 (P.L.382, NO.164), KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPALITY 11 AUTHORITIES ACT OF 1945.

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(5) ACCEPTING GRANTS, GIFTS AND DONATIONS.

13 (B) MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY. -- A MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY MAY NOT 14 IMPOSE AN ASSESSMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OR (2) OF SUBSECTION 15 (A) WITHOUT THE EXPRESS APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNING BODY OR BODIES 16 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR MUNICIPALITIES IN WHICH THE DISTRICT IS 17 LOCATED, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 4B(W) OF THE MUNICIPALITY 18 AUTHORITIES ACT OF 1945, AND A MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY MAY NOT 19 IMPOSE ANY TAX PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A)(3). HOWEVER, A MUNICIPALITY MAY IMPOSE A TAX PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A)(3) TO 20 ASSIST A MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY IN FINANCING A TRANSPORTATION 21 22 FACILITY OR SERVICE IN A TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IF 23 THE DISTRICT WAS DESIGNATED AS SUCH BY THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY 24 WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MUNICIPALITY AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 25 2(A).

26 (C) CLAIMS TO SECURE ASSESSMENTS.--CLAIMS TO SECURE THE
27 ASSESSMENTS IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENTERED IN
28 THE OFFICE OF THE PROTHONOTARY OF THE COUNTY AT THE SAME TIME
29 AND IN THE SAME FORM AND SHALL BE COLLECTED IN THE SAME MANNER
30 AS MUNICIPAL CLAIMS ARE FILED AND COLLECTED, SUBJECT TO THE
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PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4(C) OF THE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 1 2 ACT OF 1967. THE RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN 3 ASSESSMENT IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY LIMIT THE 4 ABILITY OF A BENEFITED PROPERTY OWNER TO PREPAY SCHEDULED 5 INSTALLMENTS OF SUCH ASSESSMENTS. (D) LIMITATIONS.--6 7 (1) ASSESSMENTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OR (2) OF SUBSECTION 8 (A) SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR NEW OR IMPROVED TRANSPORTATION 9 FACILITIES OR SERVICES. 10 (2) THE PROCEEDS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES UNDER SUBSECTION (A) SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL COSTS IDENTIFIED IN 11 12 THE MULTIYEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND 13 FINANCIAL PLAN REQUIRED BY SECTION 4, EXCEPT: <---14 (I) TO COVER UNANTICIPATED COST INCREASES NOT 15 EXCEEDING 10% ON A FACILITY OR SERVICES BASIS; OR 16 (II) IN CASES WHERE A PROJECT REVISION RESULTS IN A COST INCREASE, AFTER PUBLIC HEARING THEREON AS SET FORTH 17 18 IN SUBSECTION (E) AND THE PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE 19 REVISING THE PROJECT OR THE MULTIYEAR PLAN AND FINANCIAL 20 PLAN TO REFLECT SUCH INCREASE. 21 (E) PUBLIC HEARINGS.--PUBLIC HEARINGS SHALL BE REQUIRED 22 BEFORE PASSAGE OF THE ENABLING ORDINANCE. AT SUCH PUBLIC 23 HEARINGS ANY INTERESTED PARTY MAY BE HEARD. NOTICE OF SUCH 24 HEARINGS SHALL BE ADVERTISED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR THERETO IN A 25 NEWSPAPER CIRCULATING IN SUCH MUNICIPALITIES. SAID ORDINANCE 26 SHALL SPECIFY THE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT, THE TRANSPORTATION 27 DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OR DISTRICTS RELATED THERETO, WITH 28 RESPECTIVE COSTS, TO BE UNDERTAKEN. "COSTS OF ANY IMPROVEMENT" 29 OR "TOTAL COST OF IMPROVEMENTS" AS USED IN THIS ACT SHALL 30 INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT,

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1	ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, ATTORNEY OR OTHER CONSULTING FEES,	
2	FINANCING COSTS AND ALL OTHER COSTS NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL TO	
3	THE COMPLETION OF THE IMPROVEMENT. SAID ORDINANCE SHALL NOT	
4	BECOME EFFECTIVE IF BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF 45 DAYS AFTER ITS	
5	ENACTMENT, PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE PROPOSED DISTRICT WHOSE	
6	PROPERTY VALUATION AS ASSESSED FOR TAXABLE PURPOSES SHALL AMOUNT	
7	TO MORE THAN 50% OF THE TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATION OF THE	
8	DISTRICT, SHALL SIGN AND FILE, IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROTHONOTARY	
9	OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE DISTRICT	
10	IS LOCATED, A WRITTEN PROTEST AGAINST SAID ORDINANCE.	
11	(F) NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS NO MUNICIPALITY OR AUTHORITY	<—
12	MAY IMPOSE ANY ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS SECTION UNTIL IT HAS	
13	provided at least 15 days prior to the first notice of the	
14	PUBLIC HEARING AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (E), THE MUNICIPALITY	
15	OR AUTHORITY SHALL PROVIDE A WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF ALL	
16	PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SETTING FORTH: THE TOTAL COST OF THE	
17	PROJECT PROPOSED, THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE ASSESSED IN THE	
18	DISTRICT, CLEAR AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION FROM WHICH THE PROPERTY	
19	OWNER CAN CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT TO BE	
20	IMPOSED ON THE LANDOWNER'S PROPERTY, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE	
21	RIGHT TO OBJECT AND THE REQUIREMENTS TO PREVENT THE ORDINANCE	
22	FROM BECOMING EFFECTIVE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (E). WRITTEN	
23	NOTICE SHALL BE DEEMED GIVEN WHEN SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL,	
24	POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE PERSON AND ADDRESS LISTED IN THE COUNTY	
25	REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT RECORDS. NO ASSESSMENT SHALL BE INVALID	
26	ON ACCOUNT OF FAILURE OF A PERSON TO RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTICE.	
27	(G) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS NO FUNDS OBTAINED UNDER	
28	THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN FINANCING	
29	THE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FOR WHICH SAID FUNDS WERE INITIALLY	
30	RAISED.	

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1 SECTION 4. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING.

2 (A) STUDY.--MUNICIPALITIES OR MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES 3 ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT SHALL UNDERTAKE OR COMMISSION THE 4 UNDERTAKING OF A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY TO DETERMINE THE PROGRAM OF 5 PROJECTS TO BE FINANCED WITHIN THE DISTRICT. THE ANALYSIS OF PROJECTS SHALL CONFORM WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND REGIONAL 6 7 STANDARDS FOR INTEGRATED TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING. THE STUDY SHALL IDENTIFY THE BENEFICIARIES OF ALL 8 9 PROJECTS IN THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND INCLUDE 10 AN ANALYSIS OF COST ALLOCATION AMONG BENEFICIARIES PRORATED 11 ACCORDING TO BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED. 12 (B) MULTIYEAR PROGRAM. --MUNICIPALITIES OR MUNICIPAL 13 AUTHORITIES ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT SHALL DEVELOP A MULTIYEAR 14 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL PLAN. THE 15 MULTIYEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SHALL [IDENTIFYING] 16 IDENTIFY PRIORITIES AND PROVIDE A SCHEDULE FOR TRANSPORTATION 17 FACILITIES TO BE CONSTRUCTED [OR RECONSTRUCTED] OR 18 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO BE OFFERED. THE FINANCIAL PLAN SHALL 19 INCLUDE THE TOTAL AND CONSTITUENT COST OF THE PROGRAM OF 20 PROJECTS AND ALL SOURCES OF FUNDING. THE PROGRAM MUST BE 21 SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE [COUNTY OR] MUNICIPAL, COUNTY AND 22 REGIONAL PLANNING [COMMISSION OR] COMMISSIONS FOR APPROVAL. THE 23 COMMISSIONS SHALL APPROVE OR REJECT THE PROGRAM WITHIN 60 DAYS 24 OF SUBMISSION. 25 (C) [COUNTYWIDE PLAN] COUNTY AND REGIONAL PROGRAMS.--26 MUNICIPALITIES OR MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES ESTABLISHING 27 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS SHALL COOPERATE IN THE 28 FORMULATION OF A COUNTYWIDE [PLAN] TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT 29 PROGRAM OF ANY [PROGRAMS] PROJECTS AFFECTING THE STATE HIGHWAY 30 SYSTEM. THE [PLAN] COUNTYWIDE PROGRAM SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE - 9 -19850H1812B3638

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR [CONSIDERATION OF] REVIEW, 1 2 APPROVAL AND CONSOLIDATION INTO THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN 3 AND PROGRAM. WHERE NO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION EXISTS, SUCH 4 PLANS AND PROGRAMS SHALL BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT 5 OF TRANSPORTATION FOR CONSIDERATION FOR CONSOLIDATION INTO THE 6 COMMONWEALTH'S 12-YEAR TRANSPORTATION PLAN. THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION OR, IF APPROPRIATE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL 7 8 REJECT OR APPROVE THE PROGRAM WITHIN 60 DAYS OF SUBMISSION. 9 (D) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. -- AN ADOPTED [PLAN] 10 COUNTYWIDE OR REGIONAL PROGRAM SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE 11 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR [CONSIDERATION FOR] REVIEW, 12 APPROVAL AND CONSOLIDATION INTO THE COMMONWEALTH'S 12-YEAR 13 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REJECT OR APPROVE 14 THE PROGRAM WITHIN 100 DAYS OF SUBMISSION.

(E) FINANCING ACTIVITIES.--NO FINANCING ACTIVITIES UNDER
SECTION 3 SHALL TAKE PLACE UNTIL A PROGRAM OF PROJECTS FOR THE
ENSUING YEAR (OR GROUP OF YEARS) HAS BEEN ADOPTED AND ALL
PLANNING ACTIVITIES <u>AND APPROVALS</u> FOR THE PROJECT REQUIRED BY
THE SECTION HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

20 SECTION 3. (A) SECTION 1.1 AND THE AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 2 21 AND 3(A)(2) SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AND APPLY 22 RETROACTIVELY TO JULY 9, 1985.

(B) THE REMAINING AMENDMENTS SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY
AND APPLY TO ANY TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CREATED
AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.