## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL No. 1562 Session of 2007

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 14, 2007

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania 2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for supplemental 3 public transportation assistance funding. 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 5 hereby enacts as follows: Section 1. Section 1310.1(a) of Title 74 of the Pennsylvania 6 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: § 1310.1. Supplemental public transportation assistance 8 9 funding. 10 (a) General rule.--[Beginning July 1, 1997,] An amount equal to 1.22% of the money collected from the tax imposed under 11 Article II of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as 12 the Tax Reform Code of 1971, [up to a maximum of \$75,000,000,] 13 14 shall be deposited in the Supplemental Public Transportation Account, which is established in the State Treasury. Within 30 15

days of the close of a calendar month, 1.22% of the taxes 1 received in the prior calendar month shall be transferred to the 2 3 account. [No funds in excess of \$75,000,000 may be transferred 4 to the account in any one fiscal year.] The money in the account shall be used by the department for supplemental public 5 transportation assistance, to be distributed under this section. 6 Transit entities may use supplemental assistance moneys for any 7 8 of the purposes enumerated in section 1311 (relating to use of funds distributed). In addition to those enumerated purposes, 9 10 Class 1, 2 and 3 transit entities also may use the base 11 supplemental assistance share for general operations. Class 4 12 transit entities may use all supplemental assistance moneys for 13 general operations.

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.