

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1356 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY GODSHALL, PRESTON, EVERETT, HALUSKA, JOSEPHS AND
SOLOBAY, APRIL 27, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 27, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for duties of the Pennsylvania
3 Turnpike Commission as to other interstate highways.

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

6 Section 1. Section 8915.5 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 8915.5. Other interstate highways.

9 In order to facilitate vehicular traffic across this
10 Commonwealth and pursuant to the authority granted under this
11 chapter, the commission is hereby authorized and [empowered to]
12 shall:

13 (1) at its own expense and in consultation with the
14 department, prepare a consulting civil engineer report and
15 financial analysis with respect to the feasibility of
16 converting [any] all interstate [highway] highways or
17 interstate highway [segment] segments in this Commonwealth to
18 [a toll road] toll roads or adding to said interstates

1 additional capacity projects financed by tolls; and
2 (2) at its own expense and in consultation with the
3 department and with approval of the General Assembly, prepare
4 and submit [an application] applications to the United States
5 Department of Transportation for the conversion of [any
6 interstate] all interstates or interstate [segment] segments
7 in this Commonwealth determined to be eligible for conversion
8 to a toll road under any applicable Federal program.
9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.