

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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KRIEGER AND OBERLANDER, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for emergency bridge repair.

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

5 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
6 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

7 § 9103.1. Emergency bridge repair.

8 (a) Emergency repair.--If a bridge is structurally deficient
9 and requires a restrictive weight limit or a closure under 67
10 Pa. Code § 212.117(a) (relating to weight, size and load
11 restrictions), the department shall repair or replace the bridge
12 so that it can be returned to unrestricted use in the shortest
13 possible time frame.

14 (b) Acceleration of projects.--All repairs and replacements
15 made under this section shall be the top priority of the
16 department over all other department projects not related to

1 bridge safety.

2 (c) Allocation of funds.--The department shall divert all
3 funds not related to bridge safety immediately to bridge repairs
4 and replacements made under this section for as long as there
5 are any emergency repairs required under subsection (a).

6 (d) Applicability.--This section shall apply to all
7 structurally deficient bridges identified before, after and on
8 the effective date of this section.

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