
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 14, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655),
2 entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part
3 of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities,
4 boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for their road,
5 street and bridge purposes; conferring powers and imposing
6 duties on local officers and the Department of Highways; and
7 making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund; and
8 repealing existing legislation," further providing for
9 appropriated money.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 4 of the act of June 1, 1956 (1955
13 P.L.1944, No.655), referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal
14 Allocation Law, is amended to read:

15 Section 4. The money hereby appropriated to municipalities
16 shall be paid to the municipalities in accordance with the
17 following formula and subject to the provisions of this act:

18 (1) The money hereby allocated shall be paid to the cities,
19 boroughs, towns and townships in accordance with the following
20 formula:

21 Five-tenths of this The number of miles in

1 allocation divided by Multiplied the particular
2 the total miles of By municipality.
3 public roads and
4 streets which are
5 maintained by
6 municipalities.

7 Plus
8 Five-tenths of this The official population
9 allocation divided by Multiplied of the particular
10 the total official By municipality as of
11 population of the January first of said
12 municipalities as of year.
13 January first of the
14 year in which the
15 money is to be paid
16 to the
17 municipalities.

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19 _____
20 (Amount due the
particular municipality)

21 To be expended by the authorities of the respective
22 municipalities (i) for the maintenance, repair, construction or
23 reconstruction of such public roads or streets, including
24 bridges, culverts and drainage structures for which they are
25 legally responsible and including the lining of streams
26 incidental to the drainage of highways, and for the maintenance,
27 repair, construction or reconstruction of curb ramps from a
28 road, street or highway to provide for access by individuals
29 with disabilities consistent with Federal and State law; (ii)
30 for the acquisition, maintenance, repair and operation of street

1 signs, traffic signs and traffic signal control systems; (iii)
2 for the maintenance, repair, construction or reconstruction of
3 alleys, ways and courts for which they are legally responsible.
4 Where road, bridge, alley, way or court work is performed by the
5 political subdivision the moneys herein allocated may be used
6 only for labor, hiring of equipment, payrolls, purchase of
7 material, including repair parts necessary for the maintenance
8 of equipment, small tools, road drags and snow fences and, in
9 addition, an amount not to exceed twenty per centum of the total
10 annual allocation received by each municipality, may be used for
11 the purchase of road machinery and road equipment; and (iv) for
12 the acquisition of computer-related hardware, software and
13 training required for the electronic processing of information
14 concerning the funds appropriated and allocated under this act,
15 including the preparation and electronic submission of the
16 required annual reports for payment certification, provided that
17 expenditures under this subclause may not exceed [one thousand
18 dollars (\$1,000)] one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)
19 annually.

20 No municipality shall receive less than the amount allocated
21 to such municipality during the fiscal year ending June 30,
22 1969. So much as is necessary of the taxes collected on each
23 gallon of liquid fuel under "The Liquid Fuel Tax Act" and on
24 each gallon of fuel under the "Fuel Use Tax Act" is hereby
25 appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to municipalities of
26 the Commonwealth for the purpose of making any additional
27 payments required under the provisions hereof. Funds hereby
28 appropriated shall be in addition to funds appropriated under
29 the provisions of section 3 of this act.

30 (2.1) Any municipality which issues bonds or obligations in

1 accordance with Article VII-A of the act of June 25, 1941
2 (P.L.159), known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," exclusively
3 for road or street improvement purposes may expend all or any
4 portion of the allocated money for interest and principal
5 payments and sinking fund charges becoming due on such bonds or
6 obligations.

7 (3) The moneys allocated in clause (1) shall be paid over,
8 in the manner provided by law, by the department to the
9 respective cities, boroughs, towns and townships, on the first
10 days of July and December, 1956, and the first day of March of
11 each subsequent year.

12 Contracts made for the maintenance and repair of traffic
13 control signals or traffic control systems paid for, in whole or
14 in part, with distributions under this act shall not require
15 advertising, bidding or price quotations.

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