AN ACT

1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for
3 definitions and for electronic toll collection.
4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:
6 Section 1. The definition of "electronic toll collection" in
7 section 8102 of Title 74 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended and the section is amended by adding
9 definitions to read:
10 § 8102. Definitions.
11 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
12 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
13 context clearly indicates otherwise:
14 "Account processor." A third-party organization that
15 processes accounts and transactions through electronic funds
16 transfer for the payment of tolls on behalf of an operator of a
17 vehicle and the commission.
18 "Alternative electronic payment options." The payment of
tolls or charges levied by the commission through the use of an account processor designated by the vehicle operator and approved by the commission that may include a credit and debit card network or platform, mobile payments, bank transfers, digital wallets, peer-to-peer money transfer systems and cryptocurrencies.

"Electronic toll collection." A system of collecting tolls or charges that is capable of charging an account holder or other vehicle operator through the use of alternative electronic payment options for the prescribed toll by electronic transmission of information between a device on a vehicle and a device in a toll lane at a toll collection facility.

Section 2. Section 8117 of Title 74 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 8117. Electronic toll collection.

(d.1) Payment of tolls using alternative electronic payment options.—The commission shall establish and maintain a system for the payment of tolls or charges by an operator of a vehicle using alternative electronic payment options by contracting with or approving for use one or more account processors.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.