

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 213

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MARCH 7, 1977

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## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of January 22, 1968 (P.L.27, No.7), entitled  
2 "An act promoting the welfare of the people of the  
3 Commonwealth; creating The Pennsylvania Transportation  
4 Assistance Authority as a body corporate and politic with  
5 power to acquire, construct, improve, equip and lease  
6 transportation assistance projects, and to fix the rentals,  
7 fees and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and  
8 regulating the issuance of bonds by the authority and  
9 providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of  
10 the holders thereof; authorizing the authority to enter into  
11 agreements, including agreements for the joint ownership of  
12 transportation assistance projects, with the government of  
13 the United States, any Federal agency, any political  
14 subdivision of the Commonwealth, any other authority  
15 organized by any thereof, any transportation company, or with  
16 any combination of the foregoing; granting to the authority  
17 the right of eminent domain; authorizing the Department of  
18 Commerce and the Department of Community Affairs to lease  
19 transportation assistance projects from the authority and to  
20 cooperate with local bodies; authorizing gifts to the  
21 authority by political subdivisions and corporations;  
22 empowering the authority to sell and convey transportation  
23 assistance projects and providing that no debt of the  
24 Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the  
25 powers granted by this act," permitting members to appoint  
26 another person to act in their place.

27 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
28 hereby enacts as follows:

29 Section 1. Section 3, act of January 22, 1968 (P.L.27,

1 No.7), known as "The Pennsylvania Transportation Assistance  
2 Authority Act of 1967," is amended to read:

3       Section 3. Transportation Assistance Authority.--The  
4 Governor, the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, the  
5 Secretary of Community Affairs, the Secretary of Commerce, the  
6 Secretary of [Property and Supplies] General Services, the <—  
7 Secretary of [Highways] Transportation, the Speaker of the House <—  
8 of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the  
9 minority leader of the Senate, and the minority leader of the  
10 House of Representatives, and their respective successors in  
11 office, are hereby created a body corporate and politic  
12 constituting a public corporation and governmental  
13 instrumentality by the name of "The Pennsylvania Transportation  
14 Assistance Authority." The members of the authority may appoint  
15 another person to act in their stead. The members of the  
16 authority shall be entitled to no compensation for their  
17 services as members but shall be entitled to reimbursement for  
18 all necessary expenses incurred in the connection with the  
19 performance of their duties as members.

20       Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.