

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 597 Session of  
2008

---

INTRODUCED BY CONKLIN, HORNAMAN, SCAVELLO, BOYD, MUSTIO,  
MILLARD, PARKER, McILVAINE SMITH, HERSHEY, CLYMER, HANNA,  
GEORGE, KING, WOJNAROSKI AND FREEMAN, FEBRUARY 14, 2008

---

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, FEBRUARY 14, 2008

---

## A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting the Auditor General to conduct a performance audit of  
2 the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission was given  
4 additional fiscal and administrative responsibility under the  
5 act of July 18, 2007 (P.L.169, No.44); and

6 WHEREAS, Under Act 44, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission  
7 will lease Interstate 80 from the Department of Transportation  
8 for the next 50 years for approximately \$116 billion; and

9 WHEREAS, Roads, highways, bridges and mass transit will be  
10 funded under Act 44 through increased tolls on the Pennsylvania  
11 Turnpike, new tolls on Interstate 80 and the sale of turnpike  
12 bonds; and

13 WHEREAS, Under Act 44, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission  
14 will be responsible for the maintenance and improvement of  
15 highways and bridges in all regions of this Commonwealth; and

16 WHEREAS, This added responsibility will require that the  
17 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission perform in an efficient manner

1 so that an undue burden is not placed on the taxpayers of this  
2 Commonwealth; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives request the  
4 Auditor General to conduct a performance audit of the  
5 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission; and be it further

6       RESOLVED, That the performance audit include recommendations  
7 on appropriate staffing levels, wages and salaries and ensure  
8 that each region of this Commonwealth is represented in the  
9 appointed and nonappointed staff of the Pennsylvania Turnpike  
10 Commission; and be it further

11       RESOLVED, That the Auditor General complete the audit no  
12 later than six months after the adoption of this resolution and  
13 transmit a report of the audit to the General Assembly at that  
14 time.