

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 17, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for a Pennsylvania Monuments registration
3 plate; and further providing for payments to special funds.

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

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

8 § 1353.1. Pennsylvania Monuments registration plate.

9 (a) Design.--The department shall design a Pennsylvania
10 Monuments registration plate which shall have a replica of the
11 Pennsylvania Memorial Monument at the Gettysburg National
12 Military Park and shall display the words "Gettysburg 1863."

13 (b) Application.--Upon application of any person,
14 accompanied by a fee of \$35 which shall be in addition to the
15 annual registration fee, the department shall issue the
16 registration plate under subsection (a) for a passenger car,
17 motor home, trailer or truck with a registered gross weight of
18 not more than 10,000 pounds.

19 (c) Use of fee.--The Pennsylvania Monuments at Gettysburg

1 National Military Park Trust Fund shall receive \$15 of the fee
2 paid by the applicant for the registration plate under
3 subsection (a).

4 Section 2. Section 1905 of Title 75 is amended by adding a
5 subsection to read:

6 § 1905. Payments to special funds.

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8 (d) Pennsylvania Monuments at Gettysburg National Military
9 Park Trust Fund.--The following shall apply:

10 (1) There is established a special account in the State
11 Treasury which shall be known as the Pennsylvania Monuments
12 at Gettysburg National Military Park Trust Fund.

13 (2) The Pennsylvania Monuments at Gettysburg National
14 Military Park Trust Fund shall be funded from the following
15 sources:

16 (i) Proceeds paid to the department under section
17 1353.1(c) (relating to Pennsylvania Monuments registration
18 plate) and contributions made under paragraph (3).

19 (ii) Grants, gifts, donations and other payments
20 from individuals, corporations, other trusts and
21 foundations or other legal entities.

22 (iii) Funds as may be appropriated to the
23 Pennsylvania Monuments at Gettysburg National Military
24 Park Trust Fund.

25 (3) Beginning as soon as practicable, but not later than
26 one year from the effective date of this subsection, the
27 department shall provide an applicant for:

28 (i) An original or renewal driver's license or
29 identification card with an opportunity to make a
30 contribution of \$2 to the Pennsylvania Monuments at

1 Gettysburg National Military Park Trust Fund. The
2 contribution shall be added to the regular fee for an
3 original or renewal driver's license or identification
4 card. One contribution may be made for each issuance or
5 renewal of a driver's license or identification card.

6 (ii) A renewal vehicle registration with an
7 opportunity to make a contribution of \$2 to the
8 Pennsylvania Monuments at Gettysburg National Military
9 Park Trust Fund. The contribution shall be added to the
10 regular fee for a renewal of a vehicle registration. One
11 contribution may be made for each renewal vehicle
12 registration.

13 (4) All money in the Pennsylvania Monuments at
14 Gettysburg National Military Park Trust Fund is annually
15 appropriated to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum
16 Commission to provide grants to nonprofit organizations for
17 the cleaning, repair and restoration of Pennsylvania
18 monuments by the Gettysburg National Military Park. A grant
19 under this paragraph may not be used to pay for the cost of
20 cleaning, repair or restoration of the grounds surrounding a
21 Pennsylvania monument.

22 (5) The Auditor General may conduct audits and reviews
23 of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's use of
24 grants under this section.

25 (6) The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
26 shall establish guidelines for awarding grants under
27 paragraph (4) within 60 days of the effective date of this
28 section. The guidelines shall be published as a notice in the
29 Pennsylvania Bulletin and shall not be subject to any of the
30 following:

1 (i) Section 205 of the act of July 31, 1968
2 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth
3 Documents Law.

4 (ii) Sections 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of
5 October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the
6 Commonwealth Attorneys Act.

7 (iii) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181),
8 known as the Regulatory Review Act.

9 (7) Beginning before August 1, 2013, and before each
10 August 1 thereafter, the commission shall submit a report to
11 the Majority and Minority chairmen of the Veterans Affairs
12 and Emergency Preparedness Committees of the Senate and House
13 of Representatives. The report shall detail the sources for
14 and grants made from the Pennsylvania Monuments at Gettysburg
15 National Military Park Trust Fund.

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