



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2008-09 Legislative Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

HOUSE BILL: 421

PRINTER'S NO: 465

PRIME SPONSOR: Mirabito

| FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY                   | FY 2008/09 | FY 2009/10 |
|---|------------|------------|
| <b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b> |            |            |
| Motor License Fund                      | \$0        | \$1,000*   |

\*This cost is not significant enough to require an increase in any appropriation to PennDOT.

**OVERVIEW:**

This bill designates the *Arch Street Bridge* on State Route 2064 passing over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River between the Borough of Duboistown and the City of Williamsport in Lycoming County as the *Duboistown Bridge* and requires the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) to erect and maintain appropriate signs at each end of the bridge displaying the designation.

**ANALYSIS:**

According to PennDOT, it costs about \$1,000 to post signs designating a bridge. These signs typically last twelve to fifteen years before they need to be replaced. This cost will be funded out of the Motor License Fund from the appropriation to the department for state highway maintenance. The General Appropriation Act of 2008 (Act No. 38A) provides \$809,000,000 for this line item for FY 2008/09, and the Governor has proposed \$775,339,000 for this line item for FY 2009/10.

This cost is not significant enough to affect adversely PennDOT's budget.

The effective date is sixty days.

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