



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2008-09 Legislative Session

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 458

PRINTER'S NO: 1377

PRIME SPONSOR: Fleck

| 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 U.S. Route 522 bridge over the Aughwick Creek in Shirley Township, Mercer County, as the *Queen Aliquippa 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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