



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 692 PRINTER'S NO: 2071 PRIME SPONSOR: Causer

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
Motor License Fund	\$3,000	\$0

OVERVIEW:

This bill names two bridges and one section of a highway:

- the bridge on U.S. Route 6 over Potato Creek, Borough of Smethport, McKean County, is designated as the *POW/MIA Memorial Bridge*;
- a section of State Route 120 through the Borough of Emporium, Cameron County, is designated as the *General Joseph T. McNarney Memorial Boulevard*; and
- the bridge on U.S. Route 6 over the Allegheny River, Liberty Township, McKean County, is designated as the *Lt. Colonel Richard J. Berrettini Memorial Bridge*.

The bill requires the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to erect and maintain appropriate signs in both directions on the designated bridges and highway section.

The effective date is sixty days.

ANALYSIS:

According to the Department of Transportation, it costs about \$1,000 to post signs designating a bridge or highway. These signs last typically 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 2009 (Senate Bill 850 and Act No. 1A), which the Governor vetoed in part, provides \$764,379,000 for this line item for FY 2009/10. As passed by the General Assembly, Senate Bill 850 had provided \$775,339,000 for this line item but the Governor used his veto power to reduce the amount.

The cost of this bill is not significant enough to affect adversely PennDOT's maintenance budget.

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