



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 988

PRINTER'S NO: 2068

PRIME SPONSOR: Longietti

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

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

OVERVIEW:

As passed by the House, this bill designates the State Route 3018 bridge over the Shenango River in the Borough of Sharpsville, Mercer County, as the *Sgt. David W. Wallace III Memorial Bridge* and requires the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) to erect and maintain appropriate signs at each end of the bridge displaying the designation. THE SENATE AMENDED the bill changing the name to *Sgt. David W. Wallace III "Walleye" Memorial Bridge*.

The effective date is sixty days.

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.

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