



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468    PRINTER'S NO: 2402    PRIME SPONSOR: Brennan

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
<b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b>		
Motor License Fund	\$1,000*	0

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

**OVERVIEW:**

This bill designates a portion of PA Route 378 from U.S. 22 to the *Hill to Hill Bridge* in Bethlehem, Northampton County, as the *Fred B. Rooney Highway* and requires the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) to erect and maintain appropriate signs in both directions.

The effective date is sixty days.

**ANALYSIS:**

According to PennDOT, it costs about \$1,000 to post signs designating a 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 2008 (Act No. 38A) provided \$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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