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**FISCAL NOTE (revised)**

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FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
<b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b>		
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Funds	\$1,000	0

**OVERVIEW:**

This bill designates the bridge located on the Northeast Extension over Routes 6 and 11, Clarks Summit, Lackawanna County, as the *John E. Fitzgerald Memorial Bridge* and requires the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to erect and maintain appropriate signs in both directions on the designated bridge.

The effective date is sixty days.

**ANALYSIS:**

According to Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, it costs about \$1,000 to post signs designating a bridge. These signs last typically twelve to fifteen years before they need to be replaced. The cost and endurance will be the same for the Turnpike Commission because the Commission purchases its signs from the same manufacturer. This cost will be funded out of general revenue of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, which consists mostly of revenue from tolls paid on the Turnpike system. For the Fiscal Year ending May 31, 2009, the Commission received an estimated \$615.6 million in toll revenue and \$17.9 million in other revenue.

The cost due to this bill is not significant enough to affect adversely the Commission's budget.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission was consulted in preparation of this fiscal note.

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