



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 2415

PRINTER'S NO: 4051

PRIME SPONSOR: Grucela

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
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 191 in Washington Township, Northampton County, from the Bangor Borough line to the Plainfield Township line, as the *World War II Homefront Heroes Highway* and requires the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) to place and maintain appropriate signs in both directions.

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, provided \$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 Supplemental General Appropriation Act of 2009 (House Bill 1416 and Act 10A of October 9, 2009) kept the appropriation at \$764,379,000, which is the same amount in Act No. 1A as it had been reduced by the Governor.

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

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