



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2614 PRINTER'S NO: 4228 PRIME SPONSOR: Knowles

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 the state street bridge over the Schuylkill River in Hamburg Borough and Tilden Township, Berks County, as the *Senator Jim Rhoades Memorial Bridge* 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 2010 (Act 1A) appropriated \$795,379,000 for this line item.

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

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