

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - NEGOTIATING INTERSTATE COMPACT OF
MAINTENANCE**

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AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to negotiate an interstate compact with states adjoining this Commonwealth concerning maintenance and repair of public highways, transportation facilities and rights-of-way on or along state lines.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Authority.

The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to negotiate a compact with the duly authorized agents of any one or more of the States of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and West Virginia in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, concerning maintenance and repair of public highways, transportation facilities and rights-of-way situated on or along the line between the Commonwealth and any of the states enumerated above, whereby the Commonwealth and any of these other states mutually agree to maintain and repair those portions of such public highways, transportation facilities and rights-of-way as are situated within their respective jurisdictions.

Section 2. Submission to General Assembly for ratification.

The compact negotiated by the Secretary of Transportation shall be submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly and shall become immediately operative as to the Commonwealth and other states that ratify it whenever it has been ratified by a duly enacted law of this Commonwealth, and by any other states as their laws may prescribe, and the Congress of the United States has, if required, consented thereto.

Section 3. Effective date.

This act shall take effect immediately.