## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 875

Session of 1977

INTRODUCED BY HILL, SWEENEY, HOWARD, ANDREWS AND ROMANELLI, MAY 24, 1977

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MAY 24, 1977

## AN ACT

- Amending the act of May 21, 1937 (P.L.774, No.211), entitled "An 2 act to facilitate vehicular traffic between the eastern and 3 western sections of the Commonwealth by providing for the construction, operation and maintenance of a turnpike from a 5 point at or near Middlesex in Cumberland County to a point at or near Irwin in Westmoreland County; providing for the 7 creation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and 8 conferring powers and imposing duties on said commission; 9 authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Commonwealth, payable solely from tolls, to pay the cost of 10 such turnpike; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth 11 shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers 12 13 granted by this act; providing for the collection of tolls 14 for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of the turnpike; making 15 such bonds exempt from taxation; constituting such bonds 16 17 legal investments in certain instances; prescribing 18 conditions upon which such turnpike shall become free; 19 providing for condemnation; granting certain powers and 20 authority to municipal subdivisions and agencies of the 21 Commonwealth to cooperate with the commission; and authorizing the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding 22 23 bonds, providing for vehicle repair services. 24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 25 hereby enacts as follows: 26 Section 1. The act of May 21, 1937 (P.L.774, No.211),
- 27 referred to as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Act, is
- 28 amended by adding a section to read:

- 1 Section 4.1. The commission in all future contracts for
- 2 <u>vehicle repair services shall require roadside repair service to</u>
- 3 motorists be provided by service vehicles dispatched from the
- 4 <u>service plazas</u>. Service by off turnpike repair stations shall be
- 5 <u>limited to towing services and major repairs. The repair</u>
- 6 capacity of service plazas shall be increased when necessary to
- 7 provide vehicle repairs not requiring the service of repair
- 8 stations off the turnpike.
- 9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.