
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 837

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, to alter the scheme of distribution for highway
3 maintenance fund appropriations for the fiscal years 1980-
4 1981 and 1982-1983.

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

7 Section 1. Section 9102 of Title 75, act of November 25,
8 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
9 Statutes, is amended to read:

10 § 9102. Distribution of State highway maintenance funds.

11 (a) General rule.--The department shall distribute all
12 highway appropriations and executive authorizations for State
13 highway maintenance in the various county maintenance districts
14 in the following manner:

15 (1) For any fiscal year in which the total highway
16 maintenance appropriations and executive authorizations are
17 equal to the combined total base allocations for all the
18 county maintenance districts, each maintenance district shall

1 receive its base allocation.

2 (2) For any fiscal year in which the total highway
3 maintenance appropriations and executive authorizations are
4 less than the combined total base allocations of all the
5 county maintenance districts, each maintenance district's
6 share shall be reduced, to the extent necessary to bring the
7 total allocation within the funding limits, in the same
8 proportion that each county's base allocations bears to the
9 combined total of all counties' base allocations.

10 (3) For any fiscal year in which the total highway
11 maintenance appropriations and executive authorizations are
12 greater than the combined total base allocations of all the
13 county maintenance districts, the funds shall be distributed
14 based upon the formula in subsection (b), but notwithstanding
15 the formula calculation for any particular county, no county
16 shall receive less than its base allocation in any year.

17 (b) Formula for distribution.--The department shall
18 distribute to each county maintenance district:

19 (1) for fiscal year 1980-1981 an amount equal to 95% of
20 the county's base allocation, for fiscal year 1981-1982 an
21 amount equal to 75% of the county's base allocation for
22 fiscal year 1982-1983 an amount equal to 50% of the county's
23 base allocation and for fiscal year 1983-1984 and each year
24 thereafter an amount equal to 25% of the county's base
25 allocation; plus

26 (2) an amount based on the following incremented formula
27 in which each county shall receive a portion of 100% of all
28 State highway maintenance appropriations and executive
29 authorizations in excess of [95% of the total of all
30 counties' base allocations] the amount derived by paragraph

1 (1), expressed in the following manner:

2 ASHMA (40% RPQc + 15% BDc + 15% LMc + 15% VMc + 15%SIc)

3 (c) Establishment of applicable data.--The applicable data
4 for all counties corresponding to each individual factor in the
5 incremental formula in subsection (b) shall be established and
6 certified by the Governor based on the best current information
7 available as of May 21, 1980, and such data shall be updated and
8 recertified on May 1 of each year thereafter based on the best
9 information available at that time for the immediately preceding
10 12-month period.

11 (d) Effect of insufficient funds.--In the event sufficient
12 funds are not available to fully fund all county maintenance
13 districts under the formula in subsection (b) due to the hold
14 harmless provision in subsection (a), each county maintenance
15 district receiving an increase above its base allocation shall
16 have its share reduced in the proportion that the increase over
17 its base allocation bears to the total increases over the base
18 allocation of all counties entitled to an increase, to the
19 extent necessary to bring the total allocations within the
20 funding limit.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall
22 be applicable to fiscal years commencing July 1, 1981.