

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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OLASZ, FARGO, SEVENTY, COLAFELLA AND WOZNIAK, MARCH 3, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 3, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 5, 1947 (P.L.458, No.208), entitled, as
2 amended, "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic
3 'Parking Authorities' in cities of the first, second, second
4 A and third classes, boroughs, and townships of the first
5 class; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such
6 authorities; authorizing such authorities to acquire,
7 construct, improve, maintain and operate parking projects, to
8 conduct research of the parking problem, to supervise,
9 operate and administer an efficient coordinated system of on-
10 street parking regulation where so authorized by municipal
11 ordinance or resolution, to establish a permanent
12 coordinated system of off-street parking facilities, and to
13 borrow money and issue bonds for such facilities therefor;
14 providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the
15 rights of the holders thereof; conferring the right of
16 eminent domain on such authorities; empowering such
17 authorities to enter into contracts with, and to accept
18 grants from, the Federal Government, State, political
19 subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof; exempting
20 the property and securities of such parking authorities from
21 taxation and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain
22 courts over rates for their facilities," further providing
23 for the power of an authority regarding pensions.

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

26 Section 1. Section 5(b)(16) of the act of June 5, 1947
27 (P.L.458, No.208), known as the Parking Authority Law, is
28 amended to read:

1 Section 5. Purposes and Powers; General.--

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3 (b) Every Authority is hereby granted and shall have and may
4 exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out
5 of the aforesaid purposes including, but without limiting the
6 generality of the foregoing, the following rights or powers:

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8 (16) To enter into contracts of group insurance for the
9 benefit of its employees, and to set up a retirement or pension
10 fund for such employees, similar to that existing in the
11 municipality where the principal office of the project is
12 located[.] and conforming with the applicable requirements of
13 the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the
14 "Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act."

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.