

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY PIEVSKY, COY, MANDERINO AND O'DONNELL, DECEMBER 9,
1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, DECEMBER 9, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," imposing additional powers
21 and duties on the Department of Transportation relating to
22 the inspection of certain bridges without regard to ownership
23 and directing the State Treasurer to make certain deductions
24 from county liquid fuel tax allocations.

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

27 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
28 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a

1 section to read:

2 Section 1105. Mandatory Deduction of Bridge Inspection
3 Costs.--Upon receipt from the Department of Transportation of a
4 list concerning the nonreimbursed costs incurred in the
5 inspection of county bridges under section 2002(19) of this act,
6 the State Treasurer shall deduct that appropriate amount of cost
7 from the individual county allocation under the act of May 21,
8 1931 (P.L.149, No.105), known as "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," and
9 shall deposit that sum to the credit of the Department of
10 Transportation.

11 Section 2. Section 2002(a) of the act is amended by adding a
12 clause to read:

13 Section 2002. Powers and Duties of the Department.--(a) The
14 Department of Transportation in accord with appropriations made
15 by the General Assembly, and grants of funds from Federal,
16 State, regional, local or private agencies, shall have the
17 power, and its duty shall be:

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19 (19) To compile, maintain and forward to the Federal Highway
20 Administration data on all bridges in the Commonwealth carrying
21 public highways which are twenty or more feet in length, without
22 regard to ownership. In carrying out this duty, the department
23 is authorized to and directed to inspect those bridges owned by
24 municipalities and counties which do not conduct the required
25 biennial inspection, to post the inspected bridges with the
26 required information and to collect all nonreimbursed costs from
27 those municipalities and counties by withholding that
28 municipality's portion of its liquid fuels tax allocation or, in
29 the case of counties, receiving funds withheld under section
30 1105.

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2 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.