

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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C. WILLIAMS, APRIL 15, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 15, 1997

AN ACT

1 Requiring all State-owned rest stop facilities to have a family
2 restroom.

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

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Family
7 Restroom Law.

8 Section 2. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
10 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "State-owned rest stop facility." A facility owned or
13 operated by the Commonwealth or operated by a concessionaire on
14 any portion of the Pennsylvania Turnpike or any portion of an
15 interstate highway within this Commonwealth.

16 Section 3. Restrooms.

17 Every State-owned rest stop facility shall provide a separate

1 family restroom for use of family members who assist a disabled
2 person in the restroom.

3 Section 4. Compliance.

4 All State-owned rest stop facilities shall comply with this
5 act within three years of the effective date hereof.

6 Section 5. Effective date.

7 This act shall take effect immediately.