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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1053** Session of  
1999

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INTRODUCED BY STOUT, BELAN, WHITE, COSTA, O'PAKE, ROBBINS,  
MUSTO, BODACK, BOSCOLA AND MURPHY, AUGUST 6, 1999

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, AUGUST 6, 1999

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AN ACT

1 Designating the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum as the official  
2 trolley museum of Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum, Incorporated, is  
4 dedicated to communicating the story of Pennsylvania's Trolley  
5 Era to a diverse audience through the preservation,  
6 interpretation and use of its collection of electric railway  
7 vehicles, railroad vehicles, associated artifacts and  
8 photo/document archives; and

9 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum operates its  
10 facilities and makes acquisitions at its own expense; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum has served  
12 Pennsylvanians and other visitors for over 35 years at its  
13 museum in the Chartiers Township, Washington County,  
14 Pennsylvania; and

15 WHEREAS, This endeavor to preserve the history of  
16 Pennsylvania's electric railway industry is beneficial to both  
17 present and future generations.

1       The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
2 hereby enacts as follows:

3 Section 1. Designation of official trolley museum.

4       The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum in Chartiers Township,  
5 Washington County, Pennsylvania, is hereby designated as the  
6 official trolley museum of Pennsylvania. The museum shall be so  
7 designated by an official marker erected by the Pennsylvania  
8 Historical and Museum Commission.

9 Section 2. Effective date.

10       This act shall take effect in 60 days.