THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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Session of 2001

INTRODUCED BY METCALFE, BUNT, MAYERNIK, LEDERER, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CORRIGAN, COSTA, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, S. MILLER, ORIE, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WILT AND WOJNAROSKI, MARCH 14, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 14, 2001

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, providing for a special ruffed grouse registration
- 3 plate.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 8 § 1361. Ruffed grouse registration plate.
- 9 (a) Plate. -- The department, in consultation with the
- 10 Pennsylvania Game Commission, shall design a registration plate
- 11 depicting the State bird, the ruffed grouse. Upon application of
- 12 any person, accompanied by a fee of \$35 which shall be in
- 13 addition to the annual registration fee, the department shall
- 14 issue the plate for a passenger car, motor home, trailer or
- 15 truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 9,000
- 16 pounds.
- 17 (b) Use of fee.--Of each fee paid under subsection (a), \$15

- 1 shall be deposited into a special account in the State Treasury
- 2 for the use of the Pennsylvania Game Commission. The commission
- 3 shall administer the account for forest habitat management and
- 4 <u>educational programs relating to the ruffed grouse.</u>
- 5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.