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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MAY 3, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for supplemental
3 public transportation assistance funding.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1310.1(a) of Title 74 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1310.1. Supplemental public transportation assistance
9 funding.

10 (a) General rule.--Beginning July 1, 1997, 1.22% of the
11 money collected from the tax imposed under Article II of the act
12 of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of
13 1971, [up to a maximum of \$75,000,000,] shall be deposited in
14 the Supplemental Public Transportation Account, which is
15 established in the State Treasury. Within 30 days of the close

1 of a calendar month, 1.22% of the taxes received in the prior
2 calendar month shall be transferred to the account. [No funds in
3 excess of \$75,000,000 may be transferred to the account in any
4 one fiscal year.] The money in the account shall be used by the
5 department for supplemental public transportation assistance, to
6 be distributed under this section. Transit entities may use
7 supplemental assistance moneys for any of the purposes
8 enumerated in section 1311 (relating to use of funds
9 distributed). In addition to those enumerated purposes, Class 1,
10 2 and 3 transit entities also may use the base supplemental
11 assistance share for general operations. Class 4 transit
12 entities may use all supplemental assistance moneys for general
13 operations.

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.