

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 2013

Session of  
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G. WRIGHT, COLAFELLA AND PIPPY, OCTOBER 15, 2001

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DECEMBER 4, 2001

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## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for a Pride in America registration plate  
3 AND FOR A STUDY BY THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND FINANCE  
4 COMMITTEE. <—

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

7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1361. Pride in America plate.

10 Upon application of any person who has either contributed at <—  
11 least \$50 to a charitable organization or relief fund which  
12 benefits victims of terrorism or war or served as a rescue or  
13 recovery worker for victims of terrorism or war anytime  
14 beginning September 11, 2001, or thereafter, accompanied by a  
15 fee of \$20 which shall be in addition to the annual registration  
16 fee and such documentation as the department shall require, the <—

1 ~~department shall issue to such person a special Pride in America~~ <—  
2 ~~registration plate. The Department of State shall identify,~~ <—  
3 ~~prepare and maintain a list of approved charitable organizations~~  
4 ~~and relief funds for purposes of this section. This list shall~~  
5 ~~include charitable organizations registered under the act of~~  
6 ~~December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation~~  
7 ~~of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, and any corporation~~  
8 ~~established by an act of Congress of the United States that is~~  
9 ~~required by Federal law to submit annual reports of its~~  
10 ~~activities to Congress containing itemized accounts of all~~  
11 ~~receipts and expenditures after being fully audited by the~~  
12 ~~Department of Defense. The special registration plate may be~~  
13 ~~used only on a passenger car, motor home, trailer or truck with~~  
14 ~~a registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds.~~

15 SECTION 2. (A) THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE <—  
16 SHALL CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE FOLLOWING:

17 (1) THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSOLIDATING THE PENNSYLVANIA  
18 TURNPIKE COMMISSION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

19 (2) COMPETITIVE BIDDING OF BONDS ISSUED BY THE  
20 PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION.

21 (3) ELIMINATING PATRONAGE PRACTICES IN FILLING POSITIONS  
22 WITHIN THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION AND INCLUDING  
23 THESE POSITIONS WITHIN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE UNDER THE ACT  
24 OF AUGUST 5, 1941 (P.L.752, NO.286), KNOWN AS THE CIVIL  
25 SERVICE ACT.

26 (4) CONTRACTING PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES.

27 (B) THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY, INCLUDING THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
28 OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, SHALL BE  
29 COMPLETED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIX MONTHS  
30 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

1       Section ~~2~~ 3.   This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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