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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 823

Session of 2005

INTRODUCED BY FEESE, MARCH 14, 2005

SENATOR THOMPSON, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, JULY 5, 2005

AN ACT

- Providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2005-2006, <-ITEMIZING PUBLIC HIGHWAY PROJECTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED OR
 ACQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TOGETHER WITH
 THEIR ESTIMATED FINANCIAL COSTS; AUTHORIZING THE INCURRING OF
 DEBT WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
 FINANCING THE PROJECTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED OR ACQUIRED BY THE
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; STATING THE ESTIMATED USEFUL
 LIFE OF THE PROJECTS; AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.
- 9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 10 hereby enacts as follows:
- 11 Section 1. Short title and construction.
- 12 (a) Short title.--This act shall be known and may be cited
- 13 as the Capital Budget AUTHORIZATION AND HIGHWAY PROJECT
- 14 ITEMIZATION Act of 2005-2006.
- 15 (b) Supplements.--A reference to this act shall be deemed to
- 16 include a reference to the supplements to this act.
- 17 (c) Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act.--The provisions
- 18 and definitions of Chapter 3 of the act of February 9, 1999
- 19 (P.L.1, No.1), known as The Capital Facilities Debt Enabling

- 1 Act, shall apply to this act to the extent they are not
- 2 inconsistent with this act.
- 3 Section 2. Overall limitations on debt to be incurred for
- 4 capital projects.
- 5 The maximum principal amount of additional debt to be
- 6 incurred during the 2005-2006 fiscal year, and thereafter until
- 7 the enactment of the 2006-2007 capital budget specifying the
- 8 maximum debt for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, for capital projects
- 9 specifically itemized in a capital budget pursuant to section
- 10 7(a)(4) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and
- 11 the fund to be charged with the repayment of such debt, shall,
- 12 with respect to each category of capital projects, be as
- 13 follows:
- 14 Category Amount Fund
- 15 (1) Public Improvement
- 16 Projects:
- 17 (i) Buildings and General Fund or
- 18 Structures \$355,000,000 Special Fund as
- 19 applicable
- 20 (2) Transportation
- 21 Assistance Projects 150,000,000 General Fund
- 22 (3) Redevelopment
- 23 Assistance Projects 165,000,000 General Fund
- 24 (4) Flood Control
- 25 Projects 22,000,000 General Fund
- 26 Total \$692,000,000
- 27 SECTION 3. TOTAL AUTHORIZATION.
- 28 THE TOTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CAPITAL PROJECTS IN THE
- 29 CATEGORY OF HIGHWAY PROJECTS ITEMIZED IN SECTION 4 AND TO BE
- 30 CONSTRUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, ITS SUCCESSORS

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- 1 OR ASSIGNS, AND TO BE FINANCED BY THE INCURRING OF DEBT, OR FROM
- 2 CURRENT REVENUES OF THE MOTOR LICENSE FUND, SHALL BE \$3,433,000.
- 3 SECTION 4. ITEMIZATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY PROJECTS.
- 4 ADDITIONAL CAPITAL PROJECTS IN THE CATEGORY OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY
- 5 PROJECTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
- 6 ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, AND TO BE FINANCED BY THE INCURRING
- 7 OF DEBT, OR FROM CURRENT REVENUES OF THE MOTOR LICENSE FUND, ARE
- 8 HEREBY ITEMIZED, TOGETHER WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE ESTIMATED
- 9 FINANCIAL COSTS, AS FOLLOWS:
- 10 TOTAL
- 11 PROJECT PROJECT
- 12 ALLOCATION
- 13 (1) LAWRENCE COUNTY
- 14 (I) OLD BUTLER ROAD BRIDGE, SHENANGO TOWNSHIP
- 15 (A) REPLACEMENT OF THE OLD BUTLER ROAD (T-
- 16 471) BRIDGE OVER BIG RUN 433,000
- 17 (2) MONROE COUNTY
- 18 (I) I-80
- 19 (A) FOR RECONFIGURATION OF INTERSECTIONS
- 20 AND RAMPS AT SR 611, SR 33 AND I-80,
- 21 INCLUDING DESIGN AND ACQUISITION OF
- 22 RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND CONSTRUCTION 3,000,000
- 23 SECTION 5. DEBT AUTHORIZATION.
- 24 THE GOVERNOR, THE AUDITOR GENERAL AND THE STATE TREASURER ARE
- 25 HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO BORROW, FROM TIME TO TIME, IN
- 26 ADDITION TO ANY AUTHORIZATION HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER ENACTED,
- 27 ON THE CREDIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS
- 28 PROVIDED IN THE CURRENT CAPITAL BUDGET, MONEY NOT EXCEEDING IN
- 29 THE AGGREGATE THE SUM OF \$3,433,000 AS MAY BE FOUND NECESSARY TO
- 30 CARRY OUT THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY

- 1 PROJECTS SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN SECTION 4 OF THIS CAPITAL
- 2 BUDGET.
- 3 SECTION 6. ISSUE OF BONDS.
- 4 THE INDEBTEDNESS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT SHALL BE INCURRED,
- 5 FROM TIME TO TIME, AND SHALL BE EVIDENCED BY ONE OR MORE SERIES
- 6 OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN SUCH
- 7 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT FOR EACH SERIES AS THE GOVERNOR, THE
- 8 AUDITOR GENERAL AND THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DETERMINE, BUT THE
- 9 LATEST STATED MATURITY DATE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ESTIMATED
- 10 USEFUL LIFE OF THE PROJECTS BEING FINANCED AS STATED IN SECTION
- 11 7.
- 12 SECTION 7. ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE AND TERM OF DEBT.
- 13 (A) ESTIMATE USEFUL LIFE. -- THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATES THAT
- 14 THE ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY PROJECTS
- 15 ITEMIZED IN THIS ACT IS 30 YEARS.
- 16 (B) TERM OF DEBT.--THE MAXIMUM TERM OF THE DEBT AUTHORIZED
- 17 TO BE INCURRED UNDER THIS ACT IS 30 YEARS.
- 18 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS.
- 19 THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS HEREIN
- 20 AUTHORIZED ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE CAPITAL FACILITIES
- 21 FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT
- 22 OF \$3,433,000 TO BE USED BY IT EXCLUSIVELY TO DEFRAY THE
- 23 FINANCIAL COSTS OF THE PROJECTS SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN SECTION
- 24 4 OF THIS CAPITAL BUDGET. AFTER RESERVING OR PAYING THE EXPENSES
- 25 OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL PAY OUT
- 26 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THE MONEYS AS REQUIRED AND
- 27 CERTIFIED BY IT TO BE LEGALLY DUE AND PAYABLE.
- 28 SECTION 9. FEDERAL FUNDS.
- 29 IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATE IN SECTION 8, ALL
- 30 MONEYS RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROJECTS

- 1 SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN THIS ACT ARE ALSO HEREBY APPROPRIATED
- 2 FOR THOSE PROJECTS.
- 3 Section 3 10. Effective date.

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- 4 This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, or immediately,
- 5 whichever is later.