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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, SEPTEMBER 4, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655),  
2 entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part  
3 of the fuels and liquids fuels tax proceeds to cities,  
4 boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for their road,  
5 street and bridge purposes; conferring powers and imposing  
6 duties on local officers and the Department of Highways; and  
7 making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund; and  
8 repealing existing legislation," increasing the amount of the  
9 municipal allocation that may be used to purchase road  
10 equipment.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 4(1) of the act of June 1, 1956 (1955  
14 P.L.1944, No.655), referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal  
15 Allocation Law, amended November 23, 2004 (P.L.944, No.138), is  
16 amended to read:

17 Section 4. The money hereby appropriated to municipalities  
18 shall be paid to the municipalities in accordance with the  
19 following formula and subject to the provisions of this act:

20 (1) The money hereby allocated shall be paid to the cities,

1 boroughs, towns and townships in accordance with the following  
2 formula:

3	Five-tenths of this		The number of miles
4	allocation divided	Multiplied	in the particular
5	by the total miles	By	municipality.
6	of public roads and		
7	streets which are		
8	maintained by		
9	municipalities.		

10		Plus	
11	Five-tenths of this		The official
12	allocation divided	Multiplied	population of the
13	by the total official	By	particular
14	population of the		municipality as of
15	municipalities as of		January first of said
16	January first of the		year.
17	year in which the		
18	money is to be paid		
19	to the municipalities.		

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21		(Amount due the
22		particular municipality)

23 To be expended by the authorities of the respective  
24 municipalities (i) for the maintenance, repair, construction or  
25 reconstruction of such public roads or streets, including  
26 bridges, culverts and drainage structures for which they are  
27 legally responsible and including the lining of streams  
28 incidental to the drainage of highways, and for the maintenance,  
29 repair, construction or reconstruction of curb ramps from a  
30 road, street or highway to provide for access by individuals

1 with disabilities consistent with Federal and State law; (ii)  
2 for the acquisition, maintenance, repair and operation of street  
3 signs, traffic signs and traffic signal control systems; (iii)  
4 for the maintenance, repair, construction or reconstruction of  
5 alleys, ways and courts for which they are legally responsible.  
6 Where road, bridge, alley, way or court work is performed by the  
7 political subdivision the moneys herein allocated may be used  
8 only for labor, hiring of equipment, payrolls, purchase of  
9 material, including repair parts necessary for the maintenance  
10 of equipment, small tools, road drags and snow fences and, in  
11 addition, an amount not to exceed [twenty] thirty per centum of  
12 the total annual allocation received by each municipality, may  
13 be used for the purchase of road machinery and road equipment;  
14 and (iv) for the acquisition of computer-related hardware,  
15 software and training required for the electronic processing of  
16 information concerning the funds appropriated and allocated  
17 under this act, including the preparation and electronic  
18 submission of the required annual reports for payment  
19 certification, provided that expenditures under this subclause  
20 may not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) annually.

21 No municipality shall receive less than the amount allocated  
22 to such municipality during the fiscal year ending June 30,  
23 1969. So much as is necessary of the taxes collected on each  
24 gallon of liquid fuel under "The Liquid Fuel Tax Act" and on  
25 each gallon of fuel under the "Fuel Use Tax Act" is hereby  
26 appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to municipalities of  
27 the Commonwealth for the purpose of making any additional  
28 payments required under the provisions hereof. Funds hereby  
29 appropriated shall be in addition to funds appropriated under  
30 the provisions of section 3 of this act.

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2       Section 2.   This act shall take effect in 60 days.