THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY STOUT, PIPPY AND KASUNIC, JUNE 26, 2009

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 10, 2010

AN ACT

- Authorizing the Department of General Services, with the
- approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Washington County Authority, certain lands situate in Cecil Township, 3
- Washington County. 4
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Washington County.
- 8 Authorization. -- The Department of General Services, with
- the approval of the Governor, is authorized on behalf of the
- 10 Commonwealth, to grant and convey to Washington County Authority
- 11 three tracts of land situate in Cecil Township, Washington
- 12 County, under terms and conditions to be established in an
- 13 Agreement of Sale with the Department of General Services. THE
- 14 CONSIDERATION RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES FOR
- THE SALE OF THE THREE TRACTS SHALL BE NO LESS THAN \$615,000. 15
- 16 (b) Description. -- The property to be conveyed pursuant to
- 17 this section consists of three parcels of vacant land containing
- 18 67.875 acres, being bounded and more particularly described as

- 1 follows:
- 2 PARCEL No. 140-014-00-00-0029-00
- 3 ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL of land situate in Cecil Township,
- 4 Washington County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being South of
- 5 the Southpointe Exit on Interstate 79 (SR 79) and beginning on
- 6 the right-of-way along said interstate highway, being more
- 7 particularly described as follows:
- 8 BEGINNING at a point on the legal right-of-way of line of
- 9 Interstate 79 and the lands herein described by the following
- 10 courses and distances: Thence North 51°-35'-01" East a distance
- 11 of 10.00' to a point common to the lands of now or formerly of
- 12 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the lands herein described:
- 13 Thence North $28^{\circ}-00'-30"$ West a distance of 1273.05' to an iron
- 14 pin found common to the lands of said Commonwealth and the lands
- 15 herein described: Thence North 26°-55'-56" West a distance of
- 16 264.00' to an iron pin found common to the lands of said
- 17 Commonwealth and the lands herein described: Thence South
- 18 62°-49'-01" West a distance of 283.76' to an iron pin set common
- 19 to the lands of said Commonwealth, a point on the legal right of
- 20 way line of Interstate 79, and the lands herein described:
- 21 Thence by a curve to the left having a radius of 2112.01' and
- 22 arc length of 245.25' and a chord bearing and distance of South
- 23 $35^{\circ}-05'-24"$ East for a distance of 245.11' to a point on the
- 24 legal right-of-way line of Interstate 79 and the lands herein
- 25 described: Thence South 38°-24'-59" East a distance of 1321.40'
- 26 to a point, the place of BEGINNING.
- 27 CONTAINING a total area of 5.342 acres.
- 28 BEING designated as Tract 2, and described in accordance with a
- 29 survey performed by Widmer Engineering, Inc., in September of
- 30 2008, last revised January 20, 2009.

- PARCEL No. 140-014-00-00-0019-01
- 2 ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL of land situate in Cecil Township,
- 3 Washington County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being South of
- 4 the Southpointe Exit on Interstate 79 (SR 79) and beginning on
- 5 the right-of-way along said interstate highway more particularly
- 6 described as follows:

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- 7 BEGINNING at a point on the legal right-of-way line of
- 8 Interstate 79 and common to the lands herein described by the
- 9 following courses and distances: Thence North 28°-00'-30" West a
- 10 distance of 1273.05' to an iron pin found common to the lands of
- 11 now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the land
- 12 herein described: Thence North 57°-19'-02" East a distance of
- 13 547.80' to an iron pin found common to the lands of said
- 14 Commonwealth, the Weaver Heritage Trust and the lands herein
- 15 described: Thence South 39°-33'-03" East a distance of 1345.95'
- 16 to an iron pin found common to the lands of the Weaver Heritage
- 17 Trust, Maple Leaf Homes Inc., and the lands herein described:
- 18 Thence South 44°-43'-57" East a distance of 1201.09' to a point
- 19 common to the lands of said Maple Leaf Homes, and the lands
- 20 herein described: Thence South 73°-16'-03" West a distance of
- 21 1004.94' to a point on the legal right-of-way line of Interstate
- 22 79 and common to lands of the said Commonwealth, and the lands
- 23 herein described: Thence North 38°-24'-59" West a distance of
- 24 970.80' to a point, the place of BEGINNING.
- 25 CONTAINING a total area of 41.483 acres.
- 26 BEING designated as Tract 3, and described in accordance with a
- 27 survey performed by Widmer Engineering, Inc., in September of
- 28 2008, last revised January 20, 2009.
- 29 PARCEL No. 140-014-00-0030-00
- 30 ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL of land situate in Cecil Township,

- 1 Washington County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being South of
- 2 the Southpointe Exit on Interstate 79 (SR79) and beginning on
- 3 the right-of-way along said interstate highway more particularly
- 4 described as follows:
- 5 BEGINNING at an iron pin set on the legal right-of-way line of
- 6 Interstate 79 and common to the lands of the Commonwealth of
- 7 Pennsylvania, and the lands herein described by the following
- 8 courses and distances: Thence North 73°-16'-03" East to an iron
- 9 pin set on line at station 9+89.94', for a distance of 1004.94'
- 10 to a point common to the lands of said Commonwealth, Maple Leaf
- 11 Homes, Inc., and the lands herein described: Thence South
- $35^{\circ}-06'-04"$ East a distance of 630.30' to an iron pin set common
- 13 to the lands of said Maple Leaf Homes, and the lands herein
- 14 described: Thence South 40°-36'-04" East a distance of 833.77'
- 15 to an iron pin set common to the lands of said Maple Leaf Homes
- 16 and the right-of-way of Morganza Road (S.R. 1009); Thence the
- 17 following five (5) courses and distances along the legal right-
- 18 of-way line of Morganza Road South 53°-17'-48" West a distance
- 19 of 18.64' to a point: Thence South $36^{\circ}-42'-12"$ East a distance
- 20 of 20.00 feet to a point: Thence South 53°-17'-48" West a
- 21 distance of 75.89 feet to a point: Thence by a curve to the left
- 22 having a radius of 1298.24' an arc length of 152.79' and a chord
- 23 bearing and distance of South 49°-55'-36" West for 152.70' to a
- 24 point: Thence South 46°-33'-18" West a distance of 61.95' to a
- 25 point in Chartiers Creek, and common to the lands of said
- 26 William and Carolyn Byham, and the lands herein described:
- 27 Thence North $46^{\circ}-38'-09"$ West a distance of 228.02 feet to a
- 28 point in Chartiers Creek and common to the lands of William and
- 29 Carolyn Byham, and the lands herein described: Thence North
- 30 61°-08'-09" West a distance of 528.00' to a point common to the

- 1 lands of said Byham and the lands herein described: Thence North
- 2 72°-23'-09" West a distance of 396.00' to a point in said creek
- 3 and common to the lands of said Byham and the lands herein
- 4 described: Thence North 34°-53'-09" West a distance of 231.00'
- 5 to a point common to lands of said Byham and the lands herein
- 6 described: Thence North 82°-53'-09" West a distance of 132.00'
- 7 to a point common to lands of said Byham, and the lands herein
- 8 described: Thence South 69°-06'-51" West a distance of 45.83' to
- 9 a point on the legal right-of-way line of Interstate 79, and
- 10 common to lands of said Byham and the land herein described:
- 11 Thence North 38°-24'-59" West a distance of 108.85' to a point
- 12 common the the legal right of line of Interstate 79 and the
- 13 lands herein described: Thence by the legal right-of-way line of
- 14 Interstate 79 the following four (4) courses and distances South
- 15 51°-35'-01" West a distance of 50.00' to a point; Thence North
- 16 38°-24'-59" West a distance of 275.00' to a point: Thence North
- 17 51°-35'-01" East a distance of 10.00' to a point; Thence North
- $18 38^{\circ}-24'-59"$ West a distance of 97.20' to a point, the place of
- 19 beginning.
- 20 SUBJECT TO an area taken by the Pennsylvania Department of
- 21 Transportation for a channel change of Chartiers Creek
- 22 containing 2.299 acres.
- 23 CONTAINING a total area of 23.349 acres. (Total area includes
- 24 area of channel change)
- 25 BEING designated as Tract 4, and described in accordance with a
- 26 survey performed by Widmer Engineering, Inc., in September of
- 27 2008, last revised January 20, 2009.
- 28 (c) Reservation. -- To effectuate this section, the department
- 29 is authorized, on behalf of the Commonwealth, to reserve or
- 30 grant any easements on property known as the Department of

- 1 Transportation's Washington County Maintenance Facility, as the
- 2 Secretary of General Services determines are appropriate or
- 3 desirable, including for access and utility service.
- 4 (d) Conditions.--
- 5 (1) The conveyance shall be made under and subject to
- 6 all lawful and enforceable easements, servitudes and rights
- of others, including streets, roadways and rights of any
- 8 telephone, telegraph, water, electric, gas or pipeline
- 9 companies, and under and subject to any lawful and
- 10 enforceable estates or tenancies vested in third persons
- 11 appearing of record, for any portion of the land or
- improvements erected on the land.
- 13 (2) The conveyance shall be made under and subject to
- 14 the condition, which must be contained in the deed of
- 15 conveyance, that no portion of the property conveyed shall be
- used as a licensed facility, as defined in 4 Pa.C.S. § 1103
- 17 (relating to definitions), or any other similar type of
- 18 facility authorized under State law. The condition shall be a
- 19 covenant running with the land and shall be binding upon the
- grantee, its successors and assigns. If the grantee, its
- 21 successors or assigns permits any portion of the property
- authorized to be conveyed in this act to be used in violation
- of this subsection, the title shall immediately revert to and
- 24 revest in the grantor.
- 25 (e) Deed.--The deed of conveyance must be by special
- 26 warranty deed and must be executed by the secretary in the name
- 27 of the Commonwealth.
- 28 (f) Costs and fees. -- Costs and fees incidental to the
- 29 conveyance shall be borne by the grantee.
- 30 (g) Expiration.--If an agreement of sale between the parties

- 1 is not executed within 12 months of the effective date of this
- 2 section, the authorization contained in this section shall
- 3 expire.
- 4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.