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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for
3 driver certification program and for budget and fees;
4 providing for assessment notice and hearings; further
5 providing for fund and for transfer of money from fund;
6 providing for fees; and further providing for special funds <--
7 in cities of the first class, for power of authority to issue
8 certificates of public convenience and for restrictions; AND <--
9 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

12 Section 1. The definition of "Philadelphia Taxicab and
13 Limousine Regulatory Fund" or "fund" in section 5701 of Title 53
14 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the
15 section is amended by adding a definition to read:

16 § 5701. Definitions.

17 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
18 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
19 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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1 "Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund" or  
2 "regulatory fund." A special fund [administered by the  
3 authority] in the State Treasury established by section 5708  
4 (relating to [fund] funds) for fulfilling the purposes of this  
5 chapter to regulate taxicabs and limousines in a city of the  
6 first class.

7 "Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund" or "medallion fund." A  
8 special fund in the State Treasury established by section  
9 5708(a.1) (relating to funds) to which all moneys collected from  
10 the sale of medallions shall be deposited for the uses provided  
11 in this chapter.

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13 Section 2. Sections 5706(a) and (a.1)(3) and 5707 of Title  
14 53 are amended to read:

15 § 5706. Driver certification program.

16 (a) General rule.--The authority shall provide for the  
17 establishment of a driver certification program for drivers of  
18 taxicabs and limousines within cities of the first class.  
19 Standards for fitness of all drivers shall be established under  
20 such rules and regulations as the authority may prescribe. The  
21 authority may revoke or suspend a driver's certificate upon a  
22 finding that the individual is not fit to operate a taxicab or  
23 limousine, as applicable. Each applicant for a driver's  
24 certificate shall pay a fee in an amount to be determined  
25 pursuant to the requirements of section [5707 (relating to  
26 budget and fees)] 5710 (relating to fees). Upon approval, a  
27 picture driver's certificate will be issued to an applicant. No  
28 individual shall operate a taxicab or limousine at any time  
29 unless the individual is certified as a driver by the authority.  
30 Each certified driver shall carry and display in full view a

1 driver's certificate at all times of operation of a taxicab or  
2 limousine. The authority may establish orders or regulations  
3 which designate additional requirements governing the  
4 certification of drivers and the operation of taxicabs or  
5 limousines by drivers, including, but not limited to, dress  
6 codes for drivers.

7 (a.1) Wheelchair-accessible taxicab driver training.--

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9 (3) The annual taxicab driver registration fee  
10 established by the authority pursuant to section [5707(b)]  
11 5710 shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of  
12 medallions authorized by section 5711(c) (relating to power  
13 of authority to issue certificates of public convenience) for  
14 each certificated wheelchair-accessible taxicab driver.

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16 § 5707. Budget and [fees] assessments.

17 (a) [Initial budget and fees.--The authority shall complete  
18 an initial budget and fee schedule necessary to advance the  
19 purposes of this chapter. The fee schedule shall include all  
20 fees for initial issuance of a medallion, transfer of a  
21 medallion and all taxicab and limousine certificates. The  
22 authority's initial budget and fee schedule shall be submitted  
23 to the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the  
24 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives. Unless  
25 either the Senate or the House of Representatives acts to  
26 disapprove through adoption of a resolution within ten  
27 legislative days from the date of submittal, the authority's fee  
28 schedule shall become effective, and the authority shall notify  
29 each certificate holder of the initial fee schedule.] Budget  
30 submission.--

1           (1) The authority shall prepare and, through the  
2 Governor, submit annually to the General Assembly a proposed  
3 budget consistent with Article VI of the act of April 9, 1929  
4 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,  
5 consisting of the amounts necessary to be appropriated by the  
6 General Assembly out of the funds established under section  
7 5708 (relating to funds) necessary for the administration and  
8 enforcement of this chapter for the fiscal year beginning  
9 July 1 of the following year. The authority shall be afforded  
10 an opportunity to appear before the Governor and the  
11 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the Appropriations  
12 Committee of the House of Representatives regarding its  
13 proposed budget. Except as provided in section 5710 (relating  
14 to fees), the authority's proposed budget shall include a  
15 proposed fee schedule.

16           (2) The authority's proposed budget shall include an  
17 estimate of the amount of its expenditures necessary to meet  
18 its obligation to administer and enforce this chapter. The  
19 authority shall subtract from the expenditure estimate:

20           (i) The estimated fees to be collected under section  
21 5710 during the fiscal year.

22           (ii) Money deposited into the regulatory fund as  
23 payment for assessments, fees or penalties and any other  
24 moneys collected pursuant to this chapter, but not  
25 allocated during a prior fiscal year. Unallocated  
26 assessment revenue from a prior fiscal year shall be  
27 applied to reduce the portion of the total assessment  
28 applicable to the utility group from which the  
29 unallocated assessment originated.

30           (iii) Money budgeted for disbursement from the

1 medallion fund, if any, as part of the authority's  
2 estimated budget.

3 (3) The remainder so determined, herein called the total  
4 assessment, shall be allocated to, and be paid by, the  
5 utility groups identified in subsection (c) in the manner  
6 prescribed.

7 (4) If the authority's budget is not approved by March  
8 30, the authority may assess the utility groups on the basis  
9 of the last approved operating budget. At the time the budget  
10 is approved, the authority shall make any necessary  
11 adjustments in the assessments to reflect the approved  
12 budget. If, subsequent to the approval of the budget, the  
13 authority determines that a supplemental budget is needed,  
14 the authority shall submit its request for that supplemental  
15 budget simultaneously to the Governor and the chairman of the  
16 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairman of  
17 the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

18 (b) [Fiscal year budget and fees.--The fiscal year for the  
19 fund shall commence on July 1 of each year. Before March 15 of  
20 each year, the authority shall submit a budget and proposed fee  
21 schedule, necessary to advance the purposes of this chapter, for  
22 the coming fiscal year along with comprehensive financial data  
23 from the past fiscal year to the Appropriations Committee of the  
24 Senate and the Appropriations Committee of the House of  
25 Representatives. Unless either the Senate or the House of  
26 Representatives acts to disapprove through adoption of a  
27 resolution by April 15 of each year, the authority fee schedule  
28 shall become effective. The authority shall notify all  
29 certificate holders of the fee schedule for the coming fiscal  
30 year. The procedure for notifying certificate holders must be

1 specified in the regulations of the authority. If either the  
2 Senate or the House of Representatives acts to disapprove the  
3 authority's fee schedule and budget, the authority may submit a  
4 revised budget and fee schedule to the Appropriations Committee  
5 of the Senate and the Appropriations Committee of the House of  
6 Representatives within 15 days of such disapproval or shall  
7 utilize the fee schedule and budget for the prior year. Unless  
8 either the Senate or the House of Representatives acts to  
9 disapprove, through adoption of a resolution within ten  
10 legislative days from the date of submission of the revised  
11 budget and fee schedule, the revised budget and fee schedule of  
12 the authority shall become effective.] Records.--The authority  
13 shall keep records of the costs incurred in connection with the  
14 administration and enforcement of this chapter. The authority  
15 shall also keep a record of the manner in which it determined  
16 the amount assessed against every utility group. Such records  
17 shall be open to inspection by all interested parties. The  
18 records of the authority shall be considered prima facie  
19 evidence of the facts and data therein represented, and in a  
20 proceeding instituted to challenge the reasonableness or  
21 correctness of any assessment under this section, the party  
22 challenging the same shall have the burden of proof.

23 (c) [Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund.--  
24 Money deposited in the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine  
25 Regulatory Fund is hereby specifically appropriated for the  
26 purposes of this chapter and shall not be used for any purpose  
27 not specified in this chapter. All interest earned by the fund  
28 and all refunds or repayments shall be credited to the fund.]

29 Assessments.--

30 (1) The following relate to assessments for taxicabs:

1           (i) The taxicab utility group shall be comprised of  
2 each taxicab authorized by the authority pursuant to  
3 sections 5711(c) (relating to power of authority to issue  
4 certificates of public convenience) and 5714(a) and (d)  
5 (2) (relating to certificate and medallion required).

6           (ii) On or before March 31 of each year, each owner  
7 of a taxicab authorized by the authority to provide  
8 taxicab service on a noncitywide basis shall file with  
9 the authority a statement under oath estimating the  
10 number of taxicabs it will have in service in the next  
11 fiscal year.

12           (iii) The portion of the total assessment allocated  
13 to the taxicab utility group shall be divided by the  
14 number of taxicabs estimated by the authority to be in  
15 service during the next fiscal year, and the quotient  
16 shall be the taxicab assessment. The taxicab assessment  
17 shall be applied to each taxicab in the taxicab utility  
18 group and shall be paid by the owner of each taxicab on  
19 that basis.

20           (iv) The authority may not make an additional  
21 assessment against a vehicle substituted for another  
22 already in taxicab service during the fiscal year and  
23 already subject to assessment as provided in subparagraph  
24 (iii). The authority may, by order or regulation, provide  
25 for reduced assessments for taxicabs first entering  
26 service after the initiation of the fiscal year.

27           (v) The taxicab assessment for fiscal years ending  
28 June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014, shall be \$1,250.

29           (2) The following relate to assessments for limousines:

30           (i) The limousine utility group shall be comprised

1 of each limousine service authorized by the authority  
2 pursuant to section 5741(a) (relating to certificate of  
3 public convenience required). Vehicles approved by the  
4 authority to provide limousine service pursuant to  
5 section 5741(a.3)(2) shall not be considered part of the  
6 limousine utility group for assessment purposes, but may  
7 be required to pay fees as provided in section 5710.

8 (ii) On or before March 31 of each year, each  
9 limousine service owner shall file with the authority a  
10 statement under oath estimating the number of limousines  
11 it estimates to have in service in the next fiscal year.

12 (iii) The portion of the total assessment allocated  
13 to the limousine utility group shall be divided by the  
14 number of limousines estimated by the authority to be in  
15 service during the next fiscal year, and the quotient  
16 shall be the limousine assessment. The limousine  
17 assessment shall be applied to each limousine in the  
18 limousine utility group and shall be paid by the owner of  
19 each limousine on that basis.

20 (iv) The authority may not make an additional  
21 assessment against a vehicle substituted for another  
22 already in limousine service during the fiscal year and  
23 already subject to assessment as provided in subparagraph  
24 (iii). The authority may, by order or regulation, provide  
25 for reduced assessments for limousines first entering  
26 service after the initiation of the fiscal year.

27 (v) The limousine assessment for fiscal years ending  
28 June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014, shall be \$350. By order  
29 or regulation, the authority may discount the limousine  
30 assessment for each limousine service owner operating 16



1 or more limousines authorized by the authority.

2 (3) The following relate to assessments for dispatchers:

3 (i) The dispatcher utility group shall be comprised  
4 of each centralized dispatch system authorized by the  
5 authority as provided in section 5711(c)(6).

6 (ii) The portion of the total assessment allocated  
7 to the dispatcher utility group shall be divided by the  
8 number of dispatchers estimated by the authority to be in  
9 service during the next fiscal year, and the quotient  
10 shall be the dispatcher assessment. The dispatcher  
11 assessment shall be applied to each dispatcher in the  
12 dispatcher utility group and shall be paid by the owner  
13 of each dispatcher on that basis.

14 (iii) The dispatcher assessment for fiscal years  
15 ending June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014, shall be \$2,750.

16 (d) Examination of records.--The chairperson and the  
17 minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the  
18 Senate and the chairperson and the minority chairperson of the  
19 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives shall  
20 have the right to examine the books, accounts and records of the  
21 authority at any time.

22 (d.1) Enforcement.--If a payment prescribed by this section  
23 is not made as aforesaid, the authority may suspend or revoke  
24 certificates of public convenience and driver certificates, may  
25 certify automobile registrations to the Department of  
26 Transportation for suspension or revocation or may institute an  
27 enforcement action or appropriate action at law for the amount  
28 lawfully assessed, together with any additional cost incurred by  
29 the authority by virtue of such failure to pay. The penalties  
30 prescribed in this subsection shall be in addition to other

1 penalties that may be imposed by the authority as provided in  
2 this chapter.

3 Section 3. Title 53 is amended by adding a section to read:  
4 § 5707.1. Assessment notice and hearings.

5 (a) Notice of assessment and payment.--

6 (1) The authority shall serve notice of the assessment  
7 determined pursuant to section 5707 (relating to budget and  
8 assessments) to each owner by electronic mail, as provided in  
9 52 Pa. Code § 1001.51(b) (relating to service by the  
10 authority). The authority shall post the assessment for each  
11 utility group on its Internet website.

12 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (3), an assessment  
13 must be paid within 30 days of service as provided in 52 Pa.  
14 Code § 1001.54(a)(4) (relating to date of service).

15 (3) The authority may provide by regulation for the  
16 payment of an assessment in scheduled installments.

17 (b) Assessment hearings.--

18 (1) Within 15 days after service of notice of  
19 assessment, an owner may file a petition with the authority  
20 which specifically avers the reason that the assessment is  
21 excessive, erroneous, unlawful or otherwise invalid. The  
22 authority may prescribe filing procedures and the form for  
23 the petition.

24 (2) The authority shall fix the time and place for a  
25 hearing on a properly filed petition and shall serve notice  
26 thereof upon parties in interest. After the conclusion of the  
27 hearing, the authority shall issue a decision and findings in  
28 sufficient detail to enable a court to determine, on appeal,  
29 the controverted question presented by the proceeding and  
30 whether proper weight was given to the evidence.

1           (3) The filing of a petition under this subsection does  
2           not relieve the owner of the obligation to pay the assessment  
3           within the specified time frame. If a refund due from the  
4           authority to the objecting owner or an additional assessment  
5           payment due from the objecting owner to the authority is  
6           required, the payment must be made within ten days after  
7           notice of the findings of the authority.

8           (c) Appeals.--A suit or proceeding may not be commenced or  
9           maintained in a court for the purpose of restraining or delaying  
10           the collection or payment of an assessment made under this  
11           chapter. A person aggrieved by an order of the authority entered  
12           under this section may appeal as provided in section 5705(d)  
13           (relating to contested complaints).

14           Section 4. Sections 5708 and 5709 of Title 53 are amended to  
15           read:

16           § 5708. [Fund] Funds.

17           (a) [Establishment] Regulatory Fund.--The Philadelphia  
18           Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund is established[. The fund  
19           shall consist of the following accounts, which shall be kept  
20           separate and not commingled:

21                   (1) Taxicab Account.

22                   (2) Limousine Account.

23                   (3) Other accounts as determined by the authority.]

24           as a special fund in the State Treasury. A balance remaining in  
25           the regulatory fund and previously held by the authority shall  
26           be transferred to the special fund in the State Treasury upon  
27           the effective date of section 5710 (relating to fees). The  
28           regulatory fund shall be the primary operating fund of the  
29           authority for the administration and enforcement of this  
30           chapter, and shall be administered as follows:

1           (1) Except as provided in subsection (a.1), the  
2 assessments, fees, penalties and other revenues, interest  
3 earned by the regulatory fund, refunds and repayments related  
4 to the administration and enforcement of this chapter shall  
5 be deposited into the regulatory fund.

6           (2) Money deposited in the regulatory fund is reserved  
7 for the use of the authority and shall be transferred in  
8 equal amounts each month by the State Treasurer to the  
9 authority for the purposes of administering and enforcing  
10 this chapter.

11           (3) Upon the effective date of this paragraph, the money  
12 in the regulatory fund shall be held and maintained as  
13 provided in paragraph (2).

14           (a.1) Medallion Fund.--The Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion  
15 Fund is established as a special fund in the State Treasury.

16           (1) The consideration, revenue, fees, interest earned by  
17 the medallion fund, refunds, repayments and other deposits  
18 related to the sale of medallions as provided in section  
19 5717(b) (relating to additional certificates and medallions),  
20 shall be deposited into the medallion fund.

21           (2) Money deposited in the medallion fund is reserved  
22 for the use of the authority and shall be transferred in  
23 equal amounts each month by the State Treasurer to the  
24 authority solely for the purposes of administering and  
25 enforcing taxicab regulation under this chapter.

26           (b) [Use of funds.--Money in the fund may be used as  
27 follows:

28           (1) Except as provided by subsection (c), money  
29 deposited in the Taxicab Account is specifically appropriated  
30 for the purposes of this chapter only as it relates to the

1 regulation of taxicabs and shall not be used for limousine  
2 regulation and for any purpose not specified by this chapter.

3 (2) Except as provided by subsection (c), money  
4 deposited in the Limousine Account is specifically  
5 appropriated for the purposes of this chapter only as it  
6 relates to the regulation of limousines and shall not be used  
7 for taxicab regulation and for any purpose not specified by  
8 this chapter.] (Reserved).

9 (c) [Shared regulatory expenses.--Expenses to the fund that  
10 are not exclusively related to either taxicabs or limousines  
11 shall be divided as follows:

12 (1) Except as provided by paragraph (2), any expense  
13 incurred by the authority for the regulation of taxicabs and  
14 limousines which is not exclusively related to either  
15 taxicabs or limousines shall be divided and charged to both  
16 the Taxicab Account and the Limousine Account in a fair and  
17 equitable manner as determined by the authority.

18 (2) Any expense incurred by the authority for the  
19 regulation of taxicabs and limousines which is not  
20 exclusively related to either taxicabs or limousines and the  
21 relative share of those costs cannot be determined shall be  
22 divided in a fair and equitable manner between the Taxicab  
23 Account and the Limousine Account as determined by the  
24 authority, and the authority may adjust this measure from  
25 time to time.] (Reserved).

26 (c.1) Audit.--The authority shall have at least one annual  
27 examination of its books, accounts and records related to each  
28 of the funds established by this section by a certified public  
29 accountant.

30 (d) [Revenues.--All sources of revenue, including fees and

1 other revenues, interest earned by the fund, refunds, repayments  
2 and other deposits, shall be credited as follows:

3 (1) All revenues exclusively related to taxicabs shall  
4 be deposited in the Taxicab Account.

5 (2) All revenues exclusively related to limousines shall  
6 be deposited in the Limousine Account.

7 (3) All revenues that are not exclusively related to  
8 either taxicabs or limousines shall be divided in a manner  
9 determined by the authority to be fair and equitable.]

10 (Reserved).

11 (e) [Borrowing from the account.--As may be necessary to  
12 fulfill its duty in carrying out this chapter, the authority may  
13 borrow money from one account established by this section for  
14 the purpose of the other account established by this section  
15 provided that the borrowed amount is repaid.] (Reserved).

16 (f) [Allocation of revenue and expenses.--The authority, at  
17 its discretion, may allocate expenses and revenues to the  
18 appropriate accounts.] (Reserved).

19 § 5709. [Transfer of money from fund.

20 All money in the First Class City Taxicab Regulatory Fund is  
21 appropriated to the Taxicab Account under section 5708(a)(1)  
22 (relating to fund) upon the effective date of this section.  
23 Obligations of the First Class City Taxicab Regulatory Fund  
24 shall be charged to the Taxicab Account. Revenue due to the  
25 First Class City Taxicab Regulatory Fund shall be transferred  
26 and deposited to the Taxicab Account.] (Reserved).

27 Section 5. Title 53 is amended by adding a section to read:  
28 § 5710. Fees.

29 (a) Fees authorized.--The authority may collect fees  
30 necessary for the administration and enforcement of this

1 chapter. Payment of fees may be enforced in the same manner and  
2 to the extent provided for the payment of assessments under  
3 section 5707 (relating to budget and assessments). Fees  
4 collected under this section must be deposited into the  
5 regulatory fund. The authority shall post the current fee  
6 schedule on its Internet website.

7 (b) Fee schedule.--Upon the effective date of this section,  
8 the following fee schedule is adopted for fiscal years ending  
9 June 30, 2013, and June 30, 2014:

10 (1) A fee of \$50 to place either a medallion or  
11 certificate of public convenience voluntarily out of service  
12 as provided in 52 Pa. Code §§ 1011.14 (relating to voluntary  
13 suspension of certificate) and 1051.13 (relating to voluntary  
14 suspension of certificate).

15 (2) A fee of \$10 for a replacement of a taxicab posting  
16 required by 52 Pa. Code § 1017.12(b) (relating to required  
17 markings and information).

18 (3) A fee of \$200 if a check submitted to the authority  
19 for payment is declined.

20 (4) For a vehicle inspection required by section 5714  
21 (a) (relating to certificate and medallion required) and 52  
22 Pa. Code §§ 1017.31 (relating to biannual inspections by  
23 authority) and 1055.11 (relating to scheduled compliance  
24 inspections) fees are as follows:

25 (i) One hundred dollars for a scheduled vehicle  
26 inspection.

27 (ii) Seventy-five dollars for a scheduled inspection  
28 of a wheelchair-accessible vehicle or a vehicle that  
29 presents for inspection with less than 200,000 miles.

30 (iii) One hundred and twenty-five dollars for a

1 scheduled vehicle inspection after the vehicle failed two  
2 authority inspections.

3 (iv) One hundred dollars for the emission inspection  
4 waiver fee.

5 (v) One hundred and fifty dollars for a scheduled  
6 off-site vehicle inspection as provided in 52 Pa. Code §  
7 1055.12 (relating to offsite inspections).

8 (5) A fee of \$200 for the initial inspection and  
9 processing of a vehicle upon entry into a taxicab service or  
10 limousine service as provided in 52 Pa. Code §§ 1017.2  
11 (relating to preservice inspection) and 1055.3(c)(3)  
12 (relating to limousine age and mileage parameters).

13 (6) A fee of \$30 for a replacement limousine rights  
14 sticker issued by the authority as provided in 52 Pa. Code §  
15 1055.2 (relating to limousine rights sticker).

16 (7) A fee of \$15 for a vehicle registered as a remote  
17 carrier as provided in 52 Pa. Code § 1053.43(f) (relating to  
18 certain limousine requirements).

19 (8) A fee of \$2,000 or 3% of the purchase price,  
20 whichever is greater, to administer the transfer of a  
21 medallion or a certificate of public convenience as provided  
22 in sections 5711(c)(5) (relating to power of authority to  
23 issue certificates of public convenience), 5718 (relating to  
24 restrictions) and 5741.1(c) (relating to power of authority).

25 (9) A fee of \$15,000 for a new centralized dispatcher  
26 certificate of public convenience as provided in section  
27 5711(c)(6).

28 (10) A fee of \$12,000 for a new limousine certificate of  
29 public convenience for one class of limousine service and  
30 \$3,000 for each additional classification of limousine



1 service as provided in sections 5741(a) (relating to  
2 certificate of public convenience required) and 5741.1. The  
3 fee applies to a new applicant for limousine service rights  
4 in a city of the first class.

5 (11) A fee of \$6,000 for an additional limousine  
6 certificate of public convenience for one class of limousine  
7 service as provided in section 5741(a). The fee applies to an  
8 application by a current owner of a limousine service in a  
9 city of the first class.

10 (12) A fee of \$2,500 to file a protest as provided in 52  
11 Pa. Code § 1003.54 (relating to protests).

12 (13) A fee of \$25 to replace a driver's certificate  
13 issued under section 5706 (relating to driver certification  
14 program).

15 (14) A fee of \$130 for a new driver application  
16 submitted under 52 Pa. Code § 1021.5 (relating to standards  
17 for obtaining a taxicab driver's certificate).

18 (15) A fee of \$100 for a new driver application  
19 submitted under 52 Pa. Code § 1057.5 (relating to standards  
20 for obtaining a limousine driver's certificate).

21 (16) A fee of \$500 to process and review a change to a  
22 centralized dispatcher's approved colors and markings as  
23 provided in 52 Pa. Code § 1019.7 (relating to name, colors  
24 and markings review).

25 (17) A fee of \$1,200 for brokers registered as provided  
26 in 52 Pa. Code §§ 1029.5 (relating to broker registration)  
27 and 1061.1 (relating to broker registration) for initial  
28 application and annual renewal.

29 (18) A fee of \$20 to process a vehicle registration  
30 change.

1           (19) A fee of \$80 to review and process a driver  
2 certificate renewal application as provided in section  
3 5706(a) and 52 Pa. Code §§ 1011.4(f) (relating to annual  
4 assessments and renewal fees) and 1051.4(c) (relating to  
5 annual assessments and renewal fees).

6           (20) A fee of \$200 to file a petition seeking action by  
7 the authority as provided in 52 Pa. Code § 1005.21 (relating  
8 to petitions generally).

9           (21) A fee of \$75 for administrative hearing costs upon  
10 determination of liability for an enforcement action as  
11 provided in section 5705(a) (relating to contested  
12 complaints).

13           (22) A fee of \$200 to process the return of a medallion  
14 after levy by the sheriff as provided in section 5713  
15 (relating to property and licensing rights).

16 Section 6. Sections 5510.2, 5711(c)(2.1) and 5718(a) of  
17 Title 53 are amended to read:

18 § 5510.2. Special funds in cities of the first class.

19 (a) General rule.--An authority, under resolutions adopted  
20 from time to time by the board, may establish and create such  
21 special funds as may be found desirable by the board and, in and  
22 by such resolutions, may provide for payments into all special  
23 funds from specified sources with such preferences and  
24 priorities as may be deemed advisable and may provide for the  
25 custody, disbursement and application of any moneys in any such  
26 special funds consistent with the provisions of this chapter and  
27 consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. [The  
28 authority shall maintain the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine  
29 Regulatory Fund as a separate fund from all other funds.]

30 (b) Applicability.--This section shall only apply to

1 authorities in cities of the first class.

2 § 5711. Power of authority to issue certificates of public  
3 convenience.

4 \* \* \*

5 (c) Procedure.--

6 \* \* \*

7 (2.1) [There may be] The authority may issue no more  
8 than six certificates of public convenience for non-citywide  
9 call or demand service in any city of the first class,  
10 subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the authority.

11 \* \* \*

12 § 5718. Restrictions.

13 (a) Place of transaction.--A medallion may not be sold or  
14 transferred to another party unless the closing of the sales  
15 transaction occurs at authority offices in the presence of a  
16 designated authority staff member. The authority staff member  
17 shall witness the execution of each contract of sale to evidence  
18 staff presence at the execution. All contracts for the sale of  
19 medallions which are not executed at authority offices and  
20 witnessed by an authority staff member are void by operation of  
21 law. All sales contracts shall conform to such rules and  
22 regulations as the authority may prescribe. Prior to each  
23 closing, the buyer of the medallion shall pay a fee [in an  
24 amount to be determined] pursuant to the requirements of section  
25 [5707 (relating to budget and fees)] 5710 (relating to fees).

26 \* \* \*

27 SECTION 7. THE SUM OF \$5,874,399 IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO <--  
28 THE PHILADELPHIA PARKING AUTHORITY FROM THE PHILADELPHIA TAXICAB  
29 AND LIMOUSINE REGULATORY FUND FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1,  
30 2013, TO JUNE 30, 2014, TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THE

1 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

2 Section 7 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

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