
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1199 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY TAYLOR, DIAMOND, MILLARD, BROWNLEE, ACOSTA,
THOMAS, COHEN, M. K. KELLER, W. KELLER, MARSICO, WATSON AND
SAYLOR, MAY 13, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 13, 2015

AN ACT

1 Repealing the act of May 27, 1965 (P.L.63, No.50), entitled "An
2 act authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval
3 of the Governor, to erect and maintain a bridge over the
4 Monongahela River in Washington and Allegheny Counties, and
5 to provide the necessary approaches and connections with
6 State highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages,
7 and making an appropriation."

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The act of May 27, 1965 (P.L.63, No.50), entitled
11 "An act authorizing the Department of Highways, with the
12 approval of the Governor, to erect and maintain a bridge over
13 the Monongahela River in Washington and Allegheny Counties, and
14 to provide the necessary approaches and connections with State
15 highways; empowering counties to pay certain damages, and making
16 an appropriation," is repealed:

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18 Authorizing the Department of Highways, with the approval of the
19 Governor, to erect and maintain a bridge over the Monongahela
20 River in Washington and Allegheny Counties, and to provide

1 the necessary approaches and connections with State highways;
2 empowering counties to pay certain damages, and making an
3 appropriation.

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

6 Section 1. The Department of Highways, with the approval of
7 the Governor, is hereby authorized to erect and construct a
8 bridge beginning at a point in the Borough of Donora in
9 Washington County, over the Monongahela River, to a point in the
10 Village of Webster in Allegheny County approved by the
11 Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

12 Section 2. In the construction of said bridge and the
13 approaches thereto and connections with State highways, the
14 Department of Highways shall have all of the powers and
15 authority conferred with respect to the relocation, widening or
16 construction of State highways, including the exercise of the
17 power of eminent domain. Any damages sustained by reason of
18 taking property in the location, widening or construction of
19 such bridge, the approaches thereto and connections with State
20 highways shall be ascertained in accordance with laws applicable
21 to the ascertainment of damages in relocating, widening or
22 constructing State highways, and such damages, when ascertained
23 shall be paid by the Commonwealth, or county, or counties as may
24 be agreed upon in accordance with the laws relating to State
25 highways.

26 The Department of Highways shall have authority to make and
27 carry out and to do every other act necessary to carry out the
28 project herein authorized.

29 Section 3. After the completion of such bridge and the
30 approaches thereto, it shall be reconstructed and maintained by

1 the Department of Highways in accordance with present or future
2 laws governing the reconstruction and maintenance of State
3 highways.

4 Section 4. So much of the money in the Motor License Fund
5 from time to time as may be needed to carry out the provisions
6 of this act is hereby specifically appropriated to the
7 Department of Highways for such purposes.]

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