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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for
 3 prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection program.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4706 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
 8 § 4706. Prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection
 9 program.

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11 (g.1) Enhanced emission inspection program amendment.--

12 (1) The Department of Environmental Protection, in
 13 cooperation with the department, shall develop and submit for
 14 approval to the Environmental Protection Agency an amendment
 15 to the existing enhanced emission inspection program. The
 16 amendment shall provide that a subject vehicle with a model
 17 year of 1992 through 1995 that is registered in a county
 18 under 67 Pa. Code § 177.51(f)(2) or (4) (relating to program

1 requirements), and a subject vehicle with a model year of
2 1996 or newer with a gross vehicle weight rating between
3 8,501 and 9,000 pounds that is registered in a county under
4 67 Pa. Code § 177.51(f) (2) or (4), shall be required to
5 undergo the following tests:

6 (i) A fuel filler gas cap test, as specified in 67
7 Pa. Code § 177.204(3) (relating to basis for failure),
8 that determines if the vehicle's gas cap is functioning
9 as designed.

10 (ii) A visual emission control device inspection,
11 administered as specified in 67 Pa. Code § 177.204, of
12 the vehicle emission control system.

13 (2) Upon approval by the Environmental Protection Agency
14 of the amendment to the enhanced emission inspection program,
15 the secretary shall transmit notice of the approval to the
16 Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the
17 Pennsylvania Bulletin. The emissions testing required by the
18 amendment shall apply 120 days following publication of the
19 notice.

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21 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.