

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 858 Session of 2019

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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,  
 2 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State  
 3 government; providing for cancer control, prevention and  
 4 research, for ambulatory surgical center data collection, for  
 5 the Joint Underwriting Association, for entertainment  
 6 business financial management firms, for private dam  
 7 financial assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes;  
 8 providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and  
 9 lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the  
 10 Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other  
 11 money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or  
 12 any agency thereof, including escheated property and the  
 13 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other  
 14 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the  
 15 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims  
 16 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and  
 17 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to  
 18 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth  
 19 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting  
 20 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,  
 21 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,  
 22 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes  
 23 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of  
 24 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of  
 25 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of  
 26 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every  
 27 department, board, commission, and officer of the State  
 28 government, every political subdivision of the State, and  
 29 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,  
 30 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or  
 31 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws  
 32 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or  
 33 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,

1 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the  
2 Commonwealth," in general budget implementation, further  
3 providing for Motor License Fund.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1798.2-E of the act of April 9, 1929  
7 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is amended to read:  
8 Section 1798.2-E. Motor License Fund.

9 An appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the  
10 Pennsylvania State Police is restricted as follows:

11 (1) For fiscal year 2017-2018, the total amount of the  
12 appropriation shall not exceed the total amount appropriated  
13 for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

14 (2) For fiscal year 2018-2019, the total amount of the  
15 appropriation shall not exceed 96% of the total amount  
16 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

17 (3) For fiscal year 2019-2020, the total amount of the  
18 appropriation shall not exceed 92% of the total amount  
19 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

20 (4) For fiscal year 2020-2021, the total amount of the  
21 appropriation shall not exceed [88%] 84% of the total amount  
22 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

23 (5) For fiscal year 2021-2022, the total amount of the  
24 appropriation shall not exceed [84%] 76% of the total amount  
25 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

26 (6) For fiscal year 2022-2023, the total amount of the  
27 appropriation shall not exceed [80%] 68% of the total amount  
28 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

29 (7) For fiscal year 2023-2024, the total amount of the  
30 appropriation shall not exceed [76%] 60% of the total amount  
31 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

1 [(8) For fiscal year 2024-2025, the total amount of the  
2 appropriation shall not exceed 72% of the total amount  
3 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.]

4 (9) For fiscal year 2025-2026, the total amount of the  
5 appropriation shall not exceed 68% of the total amount  
6 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.]

7 (10) For fiscal year 2026-2027, the total amount of the  
8 appropriation shall not exceed 64% of the total amount  
9 appropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.]

10 (11) For fiscal year [2027-2028] 2024-2025 and each  
11 fiscal year thereafter, the total amount of the appropriation  
12 shall not exceed the greater of:

13 (i) \$500,000,000; or

14 (ii) 60% of the total amount appropriated for the  
15 same purpose in fiscal year 2016-2017.

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