

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 320 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY PUSKARIC, JANUARY 28, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 28, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, in turnpike extensions and improvements, providing
 3 for southern beltway projects.

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

6 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 8914.2. Southern beltway projects.

9 (a) Duty of commission.--The commission shall construct,
 10 operate and maintain the southern beltway projects described in
 11 subsection (b) in an amount of not less than \$500,000,000 from
 12 the following funding sources:

13 (1) Any money of the commission that is unexpended,
 14 uncommitted or unencumbered on the effective date of this
 15 section.

16 (2) Any money of the commission that, for a period of
 17 five years from the effective date of this section, is not
 18 legally required to be expended, committed or encumbered,
 19 including any money that is necessary to preserve the rights

1 of bondholders that exist on the effective date of this
2 section.

3 (3) Any money made available to the commission from the
4 Federal Government that may be expended under subsection (a).

5 (b) Description of projects.--The southern beltway projects
6 shall consist of the following:

7 (1) That portion of the highway that commences with the
8 interchange at I-79 near the line between Allegheny County
9 and Washington County and proceeds approximately 12.5 miles
10 eastward to a new interchange with SR 0837 in Union Township.

11 (2) That portion of the road that connects SR 0885
12 commencing in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, to
13 the Mon-Fayette Expressway.

14 (c) Report to General Assembly.--Within one year of the
15 effective date of this section, the commission shall prepare and
16 submit to the General Assembly a written report that explains
17 whether or not the issuance of debt by the commission or the
18 Commonwealth, or both, is necessary to complete the southern
19 beltway projects described in subsection (b).

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