

municipality where the principal office of the Authority is located. If such publication is not made by the Authority, the municipality or municipalities shall publish such statement at the expense of the Authority. If the Authority fails to make such an audit, then the controller, auditors or accountant designated by the municipality or municipalities, are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to examine at the expense of the Authority the accounts and books of the Authority, including its receipts, disbursements, contracts, leases, sinking funds, investments, and any other matters relating to its finances, operation and affairs.

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have the right to examine the books, accounts and records of any Authority.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

APPROVED—The 18th day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 190

AN ACT

SB 1544

Amending the act of April 18, 1949 (P. L. 604), entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating a State Highway and Bridge Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, reconstruct, improve, maintain, equip, furnish, and operate highway and bridge projects, and roadside rests, and to lease the same, and to fix and collect fees, rental, and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds by said Authority, and providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Highways to grant, assign, convey, or lease to the Authority lands, easements, or rights of way of the Commonwealth and interests therein, and to acquire lands therefor; authorizing said Authority and the Department of Highways to enter into agreements providing for mutual cooperation in furtherance of the construction of any project hereby authorized; granting the right of eminent domain, empowering said Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth; and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; and making an appropriation," removing the Secretary of Internal Affairs as a member of the Authority and naming the Secretary of Community Affairs as a member of the Authority.

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

Section 1. Section 3, act of April 18, 1949 (P. L. 604), known as the "State Highway and Bridge Authority Act," is amended to read:

Section 3. State Highway and Bridge Authority.—The Governor of the State, the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, the Secretary

of [Internal] Community Affairs, the Secretary of Highways, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate, the minority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and their respective successors in office, and three citizens of Pennsylvania, one to be appointed by the Governor, one by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one by the President pro tempore of the Senate, are hereby created a body corporate and politic constituting a public corporation and governmental instrumentality by the name of "The State Highway and Bridge Authority." Said members of the Authority shall be entitled to no compensation for their services as members but shall be entitled to reimbursement for all necessary expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties as members. The term of the member appointed by the Governor shall expire with the term of the Governor appointing him. The terms of the two other appointed members shall expire on the first Tuesday of January of the odd-numbered year following the date of their appointment. Any vacancy happening among the appointed members of the Authority shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, or President pro tempore of the Senate, as the case may be.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 191

AN ACT

SB 1545

Amending the act of March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve, equip, furnish, and operate projects, and to lease the same, and to fix fees, rentals, and charges for the use thereof; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for said Authority, and providing for the payment of such bonds, and the rights of the holders thereof; and to enter into agreements with the Government of the United States or any Federal agency; and authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to grant, assign, convey, or lease to the Authority lands of the Commonwealth and interests therein, and to acquire lands therefor; granting the right of eminent domain; empowering The General State Authority to sell and convey projects and property to the Commonwealth; and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act," removing the Secretary of Internal Affairs as a member of the Authority and naming the Secretary of Labor and Industry as a member of the Authority.