THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

1523 Session of 2025

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 30, 2025

AN ACT

- Amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally), 66 (Public
- Utilities) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania 2
- Consolidated Statutes, in transportation network companies, 3
- providing for excise fee; in transportation network service, providing for excise fee; and, in sustainable mobility 4
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- options, further providing for fund. 6
- 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- hereby enacts as follows: 8
- 9 Section 1. Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 10 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 11 § 57A23. Excise fee.
- 12 (a) Imposition. -- A transportation network company operating
- 13 within a city of the first class shall remit to the Public
- Transportation Trust Fund a fee equal to 4.6% of the gross 14
- 15 receipts derived from all fares charged to all passengers for
- 16 prearranged rides that originate in the city.
- (b) Remittance and deposit. -- The fee required under 17
- 18 subsection (a) shall be remitted on a guarterly basis and

- 1 <u>deposited into the Public Transportation Trust Fund.</u>
- 2 Section 2. Title 66 is amended by adding a section to read:
- 3 § 2611. Excise fee.
- 4 (a) Imposition. -- A transportation network company operating
- 5 <u>outside a city of the first class shall remit to the Public</u>
- 6 Transportation Trust Fund a fee equal to 6% of the gross
- 7 receipts derived from all fares charged to all passengers for
- 8 prearranged rides that originate outside a city of the first
- 9 class.
- 10 (b) Remittance and deposit. -- The fee required under
- 11 <u>subsection</u> (a) shall be remitted on a quarterly basis and
- 12 <u>deposited into the Public Transportation Trust Fund.</u>
- 13 Section 3. Section 1506(c) of Title 74 is amended by adding
- 14 a paragraph and subsection (e)(1) is amended by adding a
- 15 subparagraph to read:
- 16 § 1506. Fund.
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- 18 (c) Other deposits. -- The following shall be deposited into
- 19 the fund annually:
- 20 * * *
- 21 (3.5) Revenues deposited into the fund in accordance
- with 53 Pa.C.S. § 57A23 (relating to excise fee) and 66
- Pa.C.S. § 2611 (relating to excise fee).
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- 25 (e) Program funding amounts. -- Subject to available funds,
- 26 the programs established under this chapter shall be funded
- 27 annually as follows:
- 28 (1) For the program established under section 1513
- 29 (relating to operating program), the following amounts shall
- 30 be allocated from the fund:

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2	(viii) All revenue deposited into the fund under
3	subsection (c) (3.5).
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5	Section 4 This act shall take effect immediately