

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 555 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY KAUFFMAN, HENNESSEY, MACKENZIE, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, JAMES, KNOWLES, FREEMAN, PASHINSKI, LONGIETTI, A. HARRIS, MARSICO, READSHAW, CUTLER, SNYDER, MARSHALL, GILLEN, MURT, RAPP, MATZIE, MILLARD, EVERETT, HAHN, GABLER, D. COSTA, M. K. KELLER, HICKERNELL, ZIMMERMAN, GIBBONS, ROEBUCK, PEIFER, MOUL AND SABATINA, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for special
 3 farmland preservation registration plates and for the use of
 4 a portion of the fee for the plate.

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

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

9 § 1369.3. Farmland preservation registration plate.

10 (a) Plate.--The department, in consultation with the Bureau
 11 of Farmland Preservation, shall design a special farmland
 12 preservation registration plate. Upon application of any person,
 13 accompanied by a fee of \$35, which shall be in addition to the
 14 annual registration fee, the department shall issue the plate
 15 for a passenger car or other vehicle with a registered gross
 16 weight of not more than 9,000 pounds.

17 (b) Use of fee.--Of each fee paid under subsection (a), \$15

1 shall be deposited into the Agricultural Conservation Easement
2 Purchase Fund established under the act of June 30, 1981
3 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law,
4 to preserve farmland in this Commonwealth.

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