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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in turnpike, further providing for  
3 definitions and for electronic toll collection.

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "electronic toll collection" in  
7 section 8102 of Title 74 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended and the section is amended by adding  
9 definitions to read:

10 § 8102. Definitions.

11 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
12 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
13 context clearly indicates otherwise:

14 "Account processor." A third-party organization that  
15 processes accounts and transactions through electronic funds  
16 transfer for the payment of tolls on behalf of an operator of a  
17 vehicle and the commission.

18 "Alternative electronic payment options." The payment of

1 tolls or charges levied by the commission through the use of an  
2 account processor designated by the vehicle operator and  
3 approved by the commission that may include a credit and debit  
4 card network or platform, mobile payments, bank transfers,  
5 digital wallets, peer-to-peer money transfer systems and  
6 cryptocurrencies.

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8 "Electronic toll collection." A system of collecting tolls  
9 or charges that is capable of charging an account holder or  
10 other vehicle operator through the use of alternative electronic  
11 payment options for the prescribed toll by electronic  
12 transmission of information between a device on a vehicle and a  
13 device in a toll lane at a toll collection facility.

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15 Section 2. Section 8117 of Title 74 is amended by adding a  
16 subsection to read:

17 § 8117. Electronic toll collection.

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19 (d.1) Payment of tolls using alternative electronic payment  
20 options.--The commission shall establish and maintain a system  
21 for the payment of tolls or charges by an operator of a vehicle  
22 using alternative electronic payment options by contracting with  
23 or approving for use one or more account processors.

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25 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.