



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 813 Printer's No. 2010

Prime Sponsor: Emrick
Committee: Transportation

SYNOPSIS:

Amends Act 332 of 1931, referred to as the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Compact (Compact) between Pennsylvania and New Jersey, to provide veto power to both Governors over any action of a respective commissioner, and to enable both Auditor Generals to jointly conduct an annual audit of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission (Commission).

SUMMARY:

Updates **Article II** of the Compact to include each state's right to provide by law the exercise of a veto power by the Governor of that state over any action of a respective commissioner. The veto power is authorized within 10 days after the Governor's Office receives a certified copy of the minutes of the meeting at which such vote was taken.

Replaces the auditing provisions in **Article IX** of the Compact with authorizing the Auditor Generals of that state to jointly conduct an annual financial and management audit of expenditures and operations of the Commission. The respective Auditor General shall submit a report of the audit to the Governor and Legislature of that state.

Effective Date: Immediately.

BILL HISTORY:

- Passed the House on 9/21/2015 (197-0).
- Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Transportation on 9/25/2015.

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