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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for
3 prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection program.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4706 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 4706. Prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection
9 program.

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11 (h.1) Revised State implementation plan.--

12 (1) Within 60 days of the effective date of this
13 paragraph, the Department of Environmental Protection shall
14 initiate the process of removing a county of the fifth class
15 with a population between 114,000 and 115,000 based on the
16 most recent Federal decennial census from the enhanced
17 vehicle emission inspection and maintenance program.

18 (2) The revised State implementation plan shall be
19 completed and submitted to the United States Environmental

1 Protection Agency no later than January 1, 2024, and shall
2 convincingly demonstrate that the county under paragraph (1)
3 can maintain the relevant standards without benefit of the
4 emissions reductions attributable to the vehicle emission
5 inspection and maintenance program.

6 (3) The Department of Environmental Protection shall
7 comply with Federal law during the process of the revision,
8 including by ensuring that the revision will not interfere
9 with attainment requirements or reasonable further progress
10 toward attainment, and that Federal funding is not negatively
11 impacted as a result of the revision.

12 (4) The Department of Environmental Protection shall
13 notify the following of its submission of the revised State
14 implementation plan to the United States Environmental
15 Protection Agency:

16 (i) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
17 Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the
18 Senate.

19 (ii) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
20 Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the House
21 of Representatives.

22 (iii) The chairperson and minority chairperson of
23 the Transportation Committee of the Senate.

24 (iv) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
25 Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives.

26 (5) Upon approval by the United States Environmental
27 Protection Agency of the revised State implementation plan,
28 the Secretary of Environmental Protection shall transmit
29 notice of the approval to the Legislative Reference Bureau
30 for publication in the next available issue of the

1 Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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