

No. 398

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1828), entitled "An act concerning the investment powers and duties of guardians, committees, trustees, and other fiduciaries, except personal representatives, and prescribing the nature and kind of investments which may be made and retained by such fiduciaries," by declaring the obligations of Redevelopment Authorities issued pursuant to the law of Pennsylvania to be legal investments for fiduciaries.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1828), entitled "An act concerning the investment powers and duties of guardians, committees, trustees, and other fiduciaries, except personal representatives, and prescribing the nature and kind of investments which may be made and retained by such fiduciaries," is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read as follows:

Section 5. Obligations of Pennsylvania Governmental Organizations.—Obligations of the following Pennsylvania governmental organizations shall be authorized investments:

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(9) *Redevelopment Authorities. Obligations of any Redevelopment Authority issued pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the creation or operation of Redevelopment Authorities.*

APPROVED—The 28th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 399

AN ACT

To further amend section seven hundred six and subsection (c) of section nine hundred three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; con-

"Fiduciaries Investment Act of 1949."

Section 5, act of May 26, 1949, P. L. 1828, amended by adding, at end thereof, a new clause (9).

ferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, *townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by increasing the fee for annual registration and the maximum gross weight allowed for certain two-wheeled semi-trailers.

"The Vehicle Code."

Section 706, act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, as amended by act of June 22, 1931, P. L. 751, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section seven hundred six of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 751), is further amended to read as follows:

Section 706. Trailers and Semi-Trailers.—Trailers and semi-trailers equipped with pneumatic or solid rubber or cushion rubber tires approved by the Secretary of Highways shall be divided into seven (7) classes, and the fee for annual registration of such vehicles in each of the respective classes, based on the combined weight of chassis and body, if so constructed, or the gross weight of the trailer or semi-trailer exclusive of the load to be transported, shall be as follows:

* "township" in original.

Two-Wheeled Class.	Semi-Trailer Weight in Pounds.	Fee		
		Pneumatic.	Cushion.	Solid.
A....	Less than 1000,	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$8.00
B....	1000 and over, but less than 2000, [8.00]	10.00	10.00	15.00
C....	2000 and over, but less than 3000,	15.00	20.00	25.00
D....	3000 and over, but less than 4000,	25.00	30.00	35.00
E....	4000 and over, but less than 5000,	30.00	40.00	50.00
F....	5000 and over, but less than 6000,	45.00	60.00	75.00
G....	6000 and over,	75.00	85.00	100.00

Four-Wheeled (2 Axles) Class.	Trailer or Semi-Trailer Weight in Pounds.	Fee		
		Pneumatic.	Cushion.	Solid.
A....	Less than 1000,	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$8.00
B....	1000 and over, but less than 2000,	8.00	10.00	15.00
C....	2000 and over, but less than 3000,	15.00	20.00	25.00
D....	3000 and over, but less than 4000,	25.00	30.00	35.00
E....	4000 and over, but less than 5000,	30.00	40.00	50.00
F....	5000 and over, but less than 6000,	45.00	60.00	75.00
G....	6000 and over,	75.00	85.00	100.00

Six-Wheeled (3 Axles) Class.	Trailer Weight in Pounds.	Fee		
		Pneumatic.	Cushion.	Solid.
AZ....	Less than 3000,	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$50.00
BZ...	3000 and over, but less than 4000,	45.00	50.00	60.00
CZ...	4000 and over, but less than 5000,	50.00	60.00	70.00
DZ...	5000 and over, but less than 6000,	60.00	75.00	90.00
EZ...	6000 and over, but less than 7000,	75.00	100.00	125.00
FZ...	7000 and over, but less than 9000,	85.00	110.00	135.00
GZ...	9000 and over,	100.00	125.00	150.00

Subsection (c) of section 903, said act, as last amended by act of April 27, 1945, P. L. 328, and as amended in part by act of May 18, 1949, P. L. 1412, further amended.

Section 2. Subsection (c) of section nine hundred three of said act, as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 328), and as amended in part by the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1412), is further amended to read as follows:

Section 903. Weight of Vehicles and Load.—

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(c) Trailers and semi-trailers, except trailers designed and used exclusively for living quarters, shall not be used or operated on any highway with gross weight exceeding those specified for the several classes as follows:

Four-Wheeled (2 Axles) Trailer or Semi-Trailer Class.	Weight in Pounds.	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.
A....	Less than 1000,	3000
B....	1000 and over, but less than 2000, ..	6000
C....	2000 and over, but less than 3000, ..	10000
D....	3000 and over, but less than 4000, ..	16000
E....	4000 and over, but less than 5000, ..	20000
F....	5000 and over, but less than 6000, ..	24000
G....	6000 and over,	26000

Six-Wheeled (3 Axles) Trailer Class.	Weight in Pounds.	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.
AZ....	Less than 3000,	12000
BZ....	3000 and over, but less than 4000, ..	15000
CZ....	4000 and over, but less than 5000, ..	20000
DZ....	5000 and over, but less than 6000, ..	26000
EZ....	6000 and over, but less than 7000, ..	30000
FZ....	7000 and over, but less than 9000, ..	34000
GZ....	9000 and over,	36000

Two-Wheeled (1 Axle) Semi-Trailer Class.	Weight in Pounds.	Maximum Gross Weight in Pounds.
A....	Less than 1000,	3000
B....	1000 and over, but less than 2000,	[6000] 8000
C....	2000 and over, but less than 3000, ..	10000
D....	3000 and over, but less than 4000, ..	12000
E....	4000 and over, but less than 5000, ..	14000
F....	5000 and over, but less than 6000, ..	16000
G....	6000 and over,	18000

Section 3. Section one of this act shall become effective on the first day of the registration year beginning in one thousand nine hundred fifty-two. Section two of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Section 1, this act, to become effective first day of registration year beginning in 1952.

Section 2, this act, to become effectively immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of September, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 400

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1388), entitled "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," by redefining "regulation"; changing provisions governing promulgation of regulations; imposing duties on the Department of State; requiring all appeals to be taken to the Superior Court; and enumerating the agencies affected and the extent to which they are affected.

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

"Administrative Agency Law."

Section 1. Clause (e) of section 2 of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1388), entitled "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Clause (e) of section 2, act of June 4, 1945, P. L. 1388, amended.

Section 2. Definitions.—The following words and terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

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(e) "Regulation" means any rule, regulation or order in the nature of a rule or regulation, [generally applicable to the public, promulgated by an agency authorized by statute so to do, but shall not be construed to include the name or facts of any adjudication giving rise to such regulation] *of general application and future effect, promulgated by an agency under statutory authority in the administration of any statute administered by or relating to the agency, or prescribing the practice or procedure before such agency.*