

No. 1996-158

## AN ACT

SB 809

Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for general authority of department.

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

Section 1. Section 1307 of Title 74 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 1307. General authority of department.

It is the purpose and intent of this chapter to authorize the department to do any and all other things necessary or desirable to secure the financial aid or cooperation of any Federal agency in any of the department's projects and to do and perform all things which may be required by any statute of the United States of America or by the lawful requirements of any Federal agency authorized to administer any program of Federal aid to transportation. *The department is expressly permitted to enter into protective agreements with labor to the extent required under 49 U.S.C. § 5333 (relating to labor standards) in order to obtain Federal grant moneys for transportation assistance. Such protective agreements shall be narrowly drawn and strictly construed to provide no more than the minimum protections required by the United States Department of Labor for such agreements.*

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

APPROVED—The 18th day of December, A.D. 1996.

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