

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2014** Session of  
1986

INTRODUCED BY NOYE, TIGUE, A. C. FOSTER, JR., COY, SHOWERS,  
LANGTRY, GLADECK, FARGO, FOX, TELEK, SIRIANNI, DeLUCA,  
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BRANDT, MORRIS, PHILLIPS, CIVERA, McVERRY, STABACK, BELARDI,  
HALUSKA, WOGAN, MICOZZIE, JOHNSON, JACKSON, STEVENS AND  
CARLSON, JANUARY 27, 1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 27, 1986

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), entitled  
2 "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges;  
3 amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws  
4 administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the  
5 Department of Highways relating thereto," further providing  
6 for certain sidewalks.

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

9 Section 1. Section 514 of the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242,  
10 No.428), known as the State Highway Law, is amended to read:

11 Section 514. Bridges on State Highways in Boroughs and  
12 Incorporated Towns.--The department shall construct,  
13 reconstruct, and maintain any bridge over a stream or mill race  
14 which the borough or incorporated town is obligated to maintain,  
15 and which bridge is located on or forms a part of a State  
16 highway within the limits of any borough or incorporated town:  
17 Provided, That nothing herein contained shall authorize any

1 assessment to be made against the Commonwealth by reason of, or  
2 to assist in the elimination of, any grade crossing, or in the  
3 reconstruction of any structure eliminating a grade crossing, on  
4 any highway within the limits of a borough or incorporated town,  
5 and no such assessment shall hereafter be made under any act of  
6 Assembly heretofore enacted.

7 In the event adjacent sidewalks, whether privately or  
8 municipally owned and maintained, are destroyed or damaged  
9 during the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of any  
10 such bridge, the department shall replace or reconstruct the  
11 sidewalks so as to bring them into conformity with the  
12 requirements of the sidewalk ordinance of the borough or  
13 incorporated town.

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