
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 556

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY LIVENGOOD, LETTERMAN, BURD, KOLTER, L. E. SMITH,
D. R. WRIGHT AND KERNICK, MARCH 7, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 7, 1979

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," providing that all
6 highway work having a total monetary value in excess of seven
7 thousand five hundred dollars be performed only by
8 contractors.

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

11 Section 1. Section 403, act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242,
12 No.428), known as the "State Highway Law," amended December 1,
13 1965 (P.L.1009, No.375), is amended to read:

14 Section 403. By Whom Construction Work to Be Done.--All work
15 of construction, building or rebuilding, repairing and
16 maintenance of highways, excepting that of [repairing and
17 maintenance] snow clearance and removal, done under the
18 provisions of this act, may be either (1) by the agents,
19 including cities when so designated by the department,
20 [servants] and employes of the department, or (2) by contract[,
21 and shall be according to] and all such work having a total

1 monetary value in excess of seven thousand five hundred dollars
2 (\$7,500.00) shall be by contract pursuant to the provisions of
3 section 404. All such work shall be in accordance with plans and
4 specifications to be prepared or approved in every case by the
5 department.

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