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AN ACT

1 Requiring the installation of ramps at crosswalks under certain  
2 conditions.

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

5 Section 1. The Department of Transportation and political  
6 subdivision shall install ramps at crosswalks, in both business  
7 and residential areas, when making new installations of  
8 sidewalks and curbs or gutters, or improving or replacing  
9 existing sidewalks and curbs or gutters, so as to make the  
10 transition from street to sidewalk easily negotiable for  
11 handicapped persons in wheelchairs and for other persons who may  
12 have difficulty in making the required step up or down from curb  
13 level to street level.

14 Section 2. All such ramps shall be constructed or installed  
15 in accordance with design specifications therefor prepared by  
16 the Department of Transportation. The Department of  
17 Transportation shall make available to such political  
18 subdivisions design standards for such ramps.