

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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APRIL 1, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 1, 1980

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," changing provisions
21 relating to the power and duty of the Department of
22 Transportation on township roads.

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

25 Section 1. Section 2006, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177,
26 No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended May
27 6, 1970 (P.L.356, No.120) and July 20, 1974 (P.L.569, No.196),

1 is amended to read:

2 Section 2006. Township Roads.--The Department of
3 Transportation shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

4 [(a) To have general supervision over all township highways
5 and bridges constructed, improved or maintained, in whole or in
6 part, by the aid of State moneys, and to approve all agreements
7 made by township supervisors for the expenditure of moneys
8 appropriated by the State for road purposes;

9 (b) To approve plans and specifications and estimates for
10 the erection and repair of township bridges and culverts, and
11 for the construction and maintenance of township highways, but
12 such plans and specifications shall not be approved unless they
13 conform to the standards of the department, and no contract for
14 the repair or construction of any township bridge or culvert or
15 for the reconstruction of a township road shall be valid, unless
16 such contract is in accordance with plans prescribed or unless
17 plans, specifications, and estimates have been prepared or
18 approved by the department;]

19 (c) To furnish, from time to time, bulletins of instruction
20 to the boards of township supervisors throughout the State for
21 the building, repairing, maintenance, and improvement of
22 township roads and bridges, and to furnish any additional
23 information when called upon to do so. The department may also
24 furnish, from time to time, free of charge, standard plans and
25 specifications for permanent improvements in the building of
26 bridges and culverts, establish all grades, proper drainage, and
27 such other matters as may be deemed essential;

28 (d) To prescribe the method of keeping the township accounts
29 and records of moneys received and expended for highways,
30 machinery, bridges, tools, and implements, and for miscellaneous

1 purposes; from time to time to cause examination of all such
2 accounts and records to be made; and to furnish and supply to
3 the several township officers necessary blanks, forms, and
4 supplies, for the proper conduct of the road work of the
5 township, including a treasurer's book. The department shall
6 also furnish a treasurer's account book to each borough.

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