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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 17, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, designating a certain portion of State  
3 Route 120 as a scenic byway.

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

6 Section 1. Title 74 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 8303. Designation of State Route 120 as a scenic byway.

9 (a) General rule.--Because of its outstanding scenic,  
10 historic, natural, recreational and archeological  
11 characteristics and qualities and because of opportunities for  
12 economic development and tourism and for conservation of the  
13 outstanding qualities along the road, State Route 120 in Clinton  
14 County from Lock Haven to the junction of U.S. Route 219 in Elk  
15 County is hereby designated as a scenic byway.

16 (b) Effect of designation.--No outdoor advertising device,

1 as defined in section 3 of the act of December 15, 1971  
2 (P.L.596, No.160), known as the Outdoor Advertising Control Act  
3 of 1971, may be erected:

4 (1) within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-  
5 way; or

6 (2) more than 660 feet from the nearest edge of the  
7 right-of-way, outside of urban areas, if the sign is visible  
8 from the main-traveled way of the scenic byway and the  
9 purpose of the sign is that its message be read from the  
10 main-traveled way of the scenic byway, except:

11 (i) the official signs and notices which are  
12 required or authorized by law and which conform to the  
13 national standards promulgated by the Secretary of  
14 Transportation of the United States pursuant to 23 U.S.C.  
15 § 131 (relating to control of outdoor advertising);

16 (ii) outdoor advertising devices advertising the  
17 sale or lease of the real property upon which they are  
18 located;

19 (iii) outdoor advertising devices advertising  
20 activities conducted on the property on which they are  
21 located, including devices which display a message that  
22 may be changed at reasonable intervals by electronic  
23 process or remote control;

24 (iv) directional signs, including, but not limited  
25 to, signs pertaining to natural wonders, scenic and  
26 historical attractions and other points of interest to  
27 the traveling public which conform to the national  
28 standards promulgated by the Secretary of Transportation  
29 of the United States pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 131; and

30 (v) signs approved by the department designating the

1        route as a scenic byway installed in accordance with  
2        department requirements.

3        (c) Public use maps.--All public use maps produced by the  
4        department for travel, tourism and business interests shall give  
5        special identification of this route and briefly summarize that  
6        the General Assembly established the designation because of the  
7        outstanding scenic, historic, natural, recreational and  
8        archeological characteristics and outstanding qualities and  
9        opportunities for economic development, tourism and conservation  
10       of the sights along the route.

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