

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2283 Session of
2000

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BARD AND YUDICHAK, FEBRUARY 16, 2000

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 13, 2000

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P.L.1108, No.402), entitled
2 "An act authorizing the establishment, construction and
3 maintenance of limited access highways and local service
4 highways; and providing for closing certain highways;
5 providing for the taking of private property and for the
6 payment of damages therefor; providing for sharing the costs
7 involved and for the control of traffic thereover; providing
8 penalties, and making an appropriation," FURTHER PROVIDING
9 FOR LOCAL SERVICE HIGHWAYS; AND providing for privately
10 sponsored highway beautification services. <—

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of May 29, 1945 (P.L.1108,
14 No.402), referred to as the Limited Access Highway Law, amended
15 February 9, 1984 (P.L.20, No.7), is amended to read:

16 Section 3. The Secretary of Transportation, with the
17 approval of the Governor, or local authorities in connection
18 with the designation or construction of a limited access highway

1 may lay out or construct local service highways. Such local
2 service highways [shall] MAY be so located as to permit the
3 establishment by private owners or their lessees of adequate
4 fuel and other service facilities for the users of limited
5 access highways. The location of such facilities may be
6 indicated to the users of the limited access highways by
7 appropriate signs, the size and location of which shall be
8 determined by the authorities having jurisdiction. No commercial
9 enterprise or activity shall be located or authorized by the
10 State or by any political subdivision thereof, within or on any
11 public property which is part of the right of way of any limited
12 access highway, except that:

13 (1) communication facilities and vending machines may be
14 located at roadside rests[.]; or

15 (2) the Department of Transportation may solicit contractors
16 to perform privately sponsored highway beautification services
17 within limited access right of way under terms and conditions to
18 be established by the department. The designation of the logo
19 and/or company name of the individual or business sponsor of the
20 beautification activities conducted on or along a designated
21 section of the limited access highway may be allowed to appear
22 on signs to be erected by the department within the rights of
23 way.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.