

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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STABACK, STURLA, SURRA, WOJNAROSKI AND YOUNGBLOOD,
JUNE 16, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 16, 2003

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,
17 as defined in section 3 of the act of December 15, 1971

1 (P.L.596, No.160), known as the Outdoor Advertising Control Act
2 of 1971, may be erected:

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (v) signs approved by the department designating the
30 route as a scenic byway installed in accordance with

1 department requirements.

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

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