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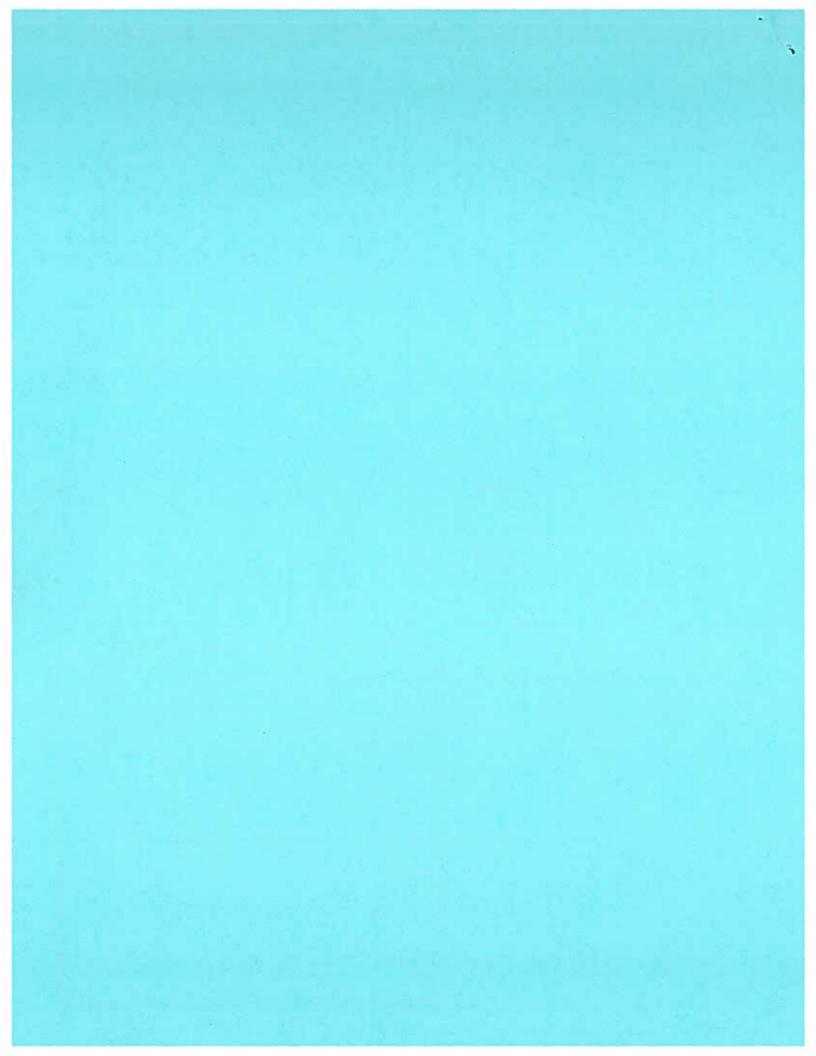
## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), known as the State Highway Law, further providing for maintenance of parts of roads abandoned as State highways and vacation when not of full width.

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## AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), entitled,
- 2 "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges;
- amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws
- administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the
- 5 Department of Highways relating thereto," further providing
- for maintenance of parts of roads abandoned as State highways
- 7 and vacation when not of full width.
- 8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 9 hereby enacts as follows:
- 10 Section 1. Section 214 of the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242,
- 11 No.428), known as the State Highway Law, is amended to read:
- 12 Section 214. Maintenance of Parts of Roads Abandoned as
- 13 State Highways; Vacation when not of Full Width.--Where any
- 14 section of a State highway route shall be, or has been
- 15 relocated, the portion of the public road or highway, thus
- 16 abandoned as a State highway route, shall be maintained by, and
- 17 at the expense of, the township, borough, incorporated town or
- 18 city wherein it is located, but the department shall in each
- 19 case, before abandoning such portion of public road or highway,
- 20 receive approval by ordinance or resolution of the governing

- 1 body of the township, borough, incorporated town or city wherein
- 2 <u>it is located, and</u> improve and repair the same so that it shall
- 3 be in first class condition when it is taken over by the
- 4 township, borough, incorporated town or city.
- 5 Where the width, lines or location of a State highway shall
- 6 be or have been changed, altered or established, according to
- 7 law, in a manner which does not create an entirely new highway,
- 8 the section or sections, or portions of the right of way of the
- 9 highway, as previously established, which are not included
- 10 within the changed, altered or established widths shall be
- 11 considered vacated, if such portions or sections are not of the
- 12 full width of the highway, as previously established.
- 13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.