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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 564

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 7, 1979

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), entitled  
2 "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain  
3 departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the  
4 State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director  
5 certain powers and duties; providing for classification of  
6 positions, adoption of compensation schedules and  
7 certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain  
8 officers and employees of the Commonwealth; authorizing  
9 service to other State departments or agencies and political  
10 subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil  
11 service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing  
12 penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing  
13 certain acts and parts thereof," further providing for the  
14 inclusion into the classified service of certain positions  
15 and requiring tests for certain employees within the  
16 Department of Transportation.

17 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
18 hereby enacts as follows:

19 Section 1. Subclause (14) of clause (d) of section 3, act of  
20 August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the "Civil Service  
21 Act," added August 27, 1963 (P.L.1257, No.520), is amended to  
22 read:

23 Section 3. Definition of Terms.--In this act, unless the  
24 context otherwise clearly requires,--

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(d) "Classified service" includes:

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(14) [The following positions in the Department of Highways: Engineers, geologists, chemists, planning specialists, statisticians, economists, geodesists, photogrammetrists, architects, landscape architects, cartographers, draftsmen and surveyors] All positions now existing or hereafter created in the Department of Transportation including positions included in the "unclassified service" under clause (c) except the head and deputy heads of the department and attorneys employed by the department; and

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Section 2. All personnel in the Department of Transportation on the effective date of this act who are not in the "classified service," but who are included in the "classified service" under the provisions of this amendatory act shall, except as hereinafter provided, serve the maximum probationary period authorized under section 603 of the Civil Service Act, beginning on the effective date of this act. County maintenance superintendents and assistant county maintenance superintendents employed by the department on the effective date of this act shall be ineligible to hold a position in the "classified service," until qualified under the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.