
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 316

Session of
1985

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CIMINI, DISTLER, ROBBINS, BURNS, FOX AND BARLEY,
FEBRUARY 12, 1985

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, DECEMBER 4, 1985

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;
3 amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws
4 administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the
5 Department of Highways relating thereto," authorizing
6 municipalities to perform certain work on State highways
7 within municipal boundaries; PROVIDING RELIEF FOR TORT <—
8 LIABILITY FOR SUCH WORK; and authorizing certain PAYMENTS AND <—
9 reimbursements.

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

12 Section 1. Article V of the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242,
13 No.428), known as the State Highway Law, is amended by adding a
14 subdivision to read:

15 ARTICLE V.

16 RURAL STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM AND STATE HIGHWAYS

17 IN CITIES, BOROUGHES AND TOWNS

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(e) Provisions Applicable to All Municipalities.

Section 561. Municipal Work and Reimbursement.--(a) Within <—
municipal boundaries, the A municipality and the department <—
shall have the power to enter into a contract for the
municipality to perform MINOR ROUTINE maintenance work on the <—
roadway and shoulders of any State highway LOCATED within the <—
municipal boundaries OF THE MUNICIPALITY. <—

(b) Each municipality which completes the work described in
subsection (a) shall be relieved from any tort liability arising
after completion of such work if the completed project conforms
to the standards imposed OF THE CONTRACT AS AGREED TO by the <—
department.

(c) Each municipality shall be entitled to receive PAYMENT <—
OR reimbursement from the department, in accordance with the
contract, if the work is completed to the standards established <—
OF THE CONTRACT AS AGREED TO by the department. <—

Section 2. This act shall take effect in ~~60~~ 30 days. <—