
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1202 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY TAYLOR, DIAMOND, MALONEY, GODSHALL, MILLARD,
BROWNLEE, JAMES, COHEN, M. K. KELLER, W. KELLER, MARSICO AND
ZIMMERMAN, MAY 13, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 13, 2015

AN ACT

1 Repealing the act of May 28, 1943 (P.L.796, No.333), entitled
2 "An act establishing as state highways, certain county
3 highways and requiring their construction, repair and
4 maintenance as such."

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. The act of May 28, 1943 (P.L.796, No.333),
8 entitled "An act establishing as state highways, certain county
9 highways and requiring their construction, repair and
10 maintenance as such," is repealed:

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12 Establishing as state highways, certain county highways and
13 requiring their construction, repair and maintenance as such.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. That where any county is responsible for the
17 construction or maintenance of any highway, such highway shall,
18 if and when the county commissioners consent thereto by

1 resolution, a copy of which shall be filed in the office of the
2 clerk of the courts of the proper county and with the Department
3 of Highways, be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State highway
4 and shall thereafter be constructed, repaired and maintained at
5 the expense of the Commonwealth as State highways are now
6 constructed, repaired and maintained under the provisions of
7 existing laws: Provided, That no highway shall be taken over by
8 the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act, unless such
9 highway was a county highway on the twenty-eighth day of May,
10 one thousand nine hundred forty-three, nor if a contract for the
11 improvement thereof has been entered into between a contractor
12 and the Commonwealth or local authorities, or both, until such
13 contract shall have been completed: Provided further, That the
14 Commonwealth shall not become responsible under the terms of
15 this act for any bridge, viaduct or other structure, except
16 drainage structures, having a total spanned length of ten feet
17 or less, measured along the center line of the highway.]

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