

No. 145

AN ACT

SB 488

Amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P.L.1108, No.402), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways; and providing for closing certain highways; providing for the taking of private property and for the payment of damages therefor; providing for sharing the costs involved and for the control of traffic thereover; providing penalties, and making an appropriation," authorizing the installation and operation of certain transit facilities and appurtenances and parking facilities within the right-of-way of any limited access highway and providing for the acquisition of certain rights-of-way to accommodate highway and transit utilities and cost sharing thereof.

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

Section 1. The act of May 29, 1945 (P.L.1108, No.402), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways; and providing for closing certain highways; providing for the taking of private property and for the payment of damages therefor; providing for sharing the costs involved and for the control of traffic thereover; providing penalties, and making an appropriation," is amended by adding two sections to read:

*Section 3.1. The Secretary of Transportation may authorize transit utilities to install and operate, whenever possible and convenient, transit facilities and necessary appurtenances and parking facilities within the medial strip or elsewhere within the right-of-way of any limited access highway.*

*Section 3.2. The Secretary of Transportation may, by condemnation or otherwise, acquire necessary rights-of-way in fee to accommodate the highway and transit utility, and may make such arrangements with the utility as to sharing of the cost of such acquisition as he shall deem advisable.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of December, A. D. 1973.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 145.



*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*