

## No. 1979-117

## AN ACT

## SB 882

Amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), entitled "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 Department of Highways relating thereto," further providing for rules for the use of highways and for penalties for damaging, destroying or injuring State highways and repealing certain bonding and reporting requirements.

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

Section 1. Section 420, act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), known as the "State Highway Law," is amended to read:

Section 420. Rules for Use of, and Injury to, Highways; Penalty.—(a) The secretary is empowered to make reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of all State highways, and, by the **[construction of curbs, divisor strips, painted lines or signs]** *placement of official traffic control devices*, may control **[the direction of]** the flow of traffic thereon.

(b) Any person violating such rules or regulations, or who shall, by any method or device, or in any manner, wilfully or maliciously destroy, injure, or damage any such highway in this Commonwealth, shall, upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than **[ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than twenty dollars (\$20.00)]** *one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution, which shall be recovered, as in similar cases, upon complaint of any person before a magistrate or justice of the peace, and the fine or fines so recovered shall be paid into the Motor License Fund.

Section 2. The second and third paragraphs of section 2 and section 6, act of July 4, 1979 (No.11A), known as the "Motor License Fund Supplement to the General Appropriation Act of 1979," are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect in 60 days and section 2 shall take effect immediately and shall be retroactive to July 4, 1979.

APPROVED—The 13th day of December, A. D. 1979.

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