No. 34

## AN ACT

HB 1239

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," further providing for construction programs.

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

Section 1. Clause (13) of subsection (a) of section 2002, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended May 6, 1970 (P.L.356, No.120), is amended to read: Section 2002. Powers and Duties of the Department.—(a) The Department of Transportation in accord with appropriations made by the General Assembly, and grants of funds from Federal, State, regional, local or private agencies, shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(13) To prepare and submit every even-numbered year prior to the first day of September, to the State Transportation Commission for its consideration, a program which it recommends to be undertaken by the Department of Transportation during the [six] twelve fiscal years next ensuing. Each two years thereafter, the Department of Transportation, taking into consideration the recommendations of the State Transportation Commission, and other relevant information, shall review, revise, adjust and extend its construction program for two years. The preparation and consideration of the program shall be coordinated with the preparation and consideration of the Commonwealth's Capital Program by the State Planning Board.

Copies of construction programs shall be supplied to the members of the General Assembly and shall be open to the public for inspection and shall be made available to interested persons. The priority of improvement shall be based upon relative need and sufficiency ratings maintained by the department.

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APPROVED—The 13th day of March, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 34.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

C. DE Laver Pucker