## No. 1981-81

## AN ACT

SB 153

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," providing for removal by the secretary of routes on the State highway system.

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

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

Section 222. Abandonment of Routes on State Highway System.— The secretary may abandon any highway route on the State highway system, or part thereof, if the municipality wherein it is located by ordinance or resolution approves the action and agrees to assume expense of maintenance and improvement of the same. The procedure authorized by this section shall not be used by the department as a means or method for the mass turn back of State highway routes to municipalities.

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

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1981.

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