

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1128 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY JAMES, ARMANINI, FREEMAN, GILLEN, HAMM, KEEFER,
SMITH, STRUZZI, ZIMMERMAN AND C. WILLIAMS, MAY 5, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 5, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), entitled
2 "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges;
3 amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws
4 administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the
5 Department of Highways relating thereto," in rural State
6 highway system and State highways in cities, boroughs and
7 towns, further providing for improvement, reconstruction and
8 maintenance.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 513 of the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242,
12 No.428), known as the State Highway Law, is amended to read:

13 Section 513. Improvement, Reconstruction and Maintenance.--

14 (a) The department shall, at the expense of the Commonwealth
15 improve or reconstruct and maintain all State highways within
16 boroughs and incorporated towns, to such width and of such type
17 as shall be determined by the secretary.

18 (b) The department shall, at the expense of the
19 Commonwealth, construct and maintain all surface and subsurface
20 drainage facilities connected with State highways within
21 boroughs and incorporated towns if:

1 (1) the population of the borough or incorporated town is
2 equal to or less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) based on
3 the most recent decennial census; and

4 (2) there are fewer than four hundred (400) residents per
5 mile of State highways in the borough or incorporated town based
6 on the most recent decennial census.

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