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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 27:6-1 (Route 21 - extension - Paterson)

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Bill No: A584

Sponsor(s): Girgenti and Pellecchia

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Committee: Assembly: Municipal Government

Senate: //////////////

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ASSEMBLY, No. 584

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2 1. The State **[Highway]** *Commissioner of Transportation* shall,
3 as soon as practicable, and in accordance with the procedure set
4 forth in article one of chapter seven, Title 27, of the Revised Stat-
5 utes, add to the present State highway system the following
6 described route: An extension of State Highway Route No. 21 in
7 a northerly direction, by direct route from Newark to the vicinity
8 of Grand street and Marshall street in the city of Paterson,
9 roughly parallel to the Passaic river, *but the direct route shall not*
10 *proceed through the city of Clifton in a northerly direction across*
11 *the Passaic river to the easterly bank in the vicinity of the southerly*
12 *municipal boundary line of the borough of Elmwood Park, continu-*
13 *ing thence northerly along the eastern bank of the Passaic river*
14 *and across the lands of the borough of Elmwood Park to Interstate*
15 *Highway Route 80 in the borough of Elmwood Park.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that State Highway Route No. 21, which has already been built from Newark to Clifton, not be continued to Paterson along a route that proceeds from Clifton across the Passaic river to its easterly bank and then extending within Elmwood Park to Interstate Highway Route 80.

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STATEMENT TO

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DATED: FEBRUARY 6, 1984

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Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed legislation officially de-designating a portion of the alignment for the extension of Route 21 through Paterson and Elmwood Park, thus opening the way for the sale of land condemned 14 years ago for the highway's right of way.

The bill, A-584, was sponsored by Assemblyman John Girgenti, D-Passaic.

The Governor noted that the highway route was mandated by law in 1948, but there are no current plans to extend the roadway through Paterson. It currently runs from Newark to Clifton.

The proposed route through Paterson and Elmwood Park has been rejected by the State Department of Transportation as too costly in terms of construction and land acquisition.

The Governor also signed A-943, sponsored by Assemblyman Jimmy Zangari, D-Essex, which makes the President of the Fraternal Order of Police and the President of the State Troopers Fraternal Association members of the Commission to Deter Criminal Activity.

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