

27:7 - 22.4, 5

December 17, 1969

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 27:7-22.4, 5
(Acquisition of land for highway beautification)

L. 1966, Chapter 46 - S313

March 28 - Introduced by Hughes & O'Connor.
Not amended during passage.
Statement (copy enclosed).

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Note: The Highway Beautification Act of 1965, referred to in this statement is a federal act. It is P.L. 89-285; 79 Stat 1028. It was a popular cause of Mrs. Lyndon Johnson during her husband's administration.

This law was amended by:

L. 1968, Chapter 315 - A551

March 25 - Introduced by Littell & others.
June 3 - Passed in Assembly, amended.
June 24 - Passed in Senate.
Sept. 26 - Approved, Chapter 315.

Amended during passage (copies enclosed of original bill and amendment).

No statement on bill.

Newspaper clippings (copy enclosed)

"Highway Beauty", Courier-Post, June 20, 1966.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 551

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 25, 1968

By Assemblymen LITTELL, GIMSON, CAFIERO, HURLEY,
McDONOUGH, HORN, SCHLUTER, HEILMANN, EWING
and BLACK

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning highway beautification and
supplementing article 1 of chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Revised
Statutes," approved May 24, 1966 (P. L. 1966, c. 46).

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2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 1 of the act (C. 27:7-22.4) of which this act is amend-
2 atory is amended to read as follows:

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4 purchase or condemnation, real or personal property for landscape
5 and roadside development appropriate for the restoration, preser-
6 vation and enhancement of scenic beauty adjacent to Federal-aid
7 highways and for the development of controlled rest and recrea-
8 tional areas and sanitary and other facilities to accommodate the
9 public traveling on said highways; *provided, however, that no such*
10 *real or personal property shall be acquired by the commissioner*
11 *for such purposes without ***[the express consent]*** ***[con-***
11A *sent of]* ****first notifying in writing**** *the governing body**
12 *of the municipality or county owning such property or if*
13 *such property is not owned by a municipality or county,*
14 **the governing body* of the municipality in which such property*
15 *is located***[, which consent shall be by ordinance or resolution of**
15A *such municipality or county, as the case may be]*. Any property
16 thus acquired shall be considered to be integral parts of the Inter-
17 state Highway System and the State highway system and the cost
18 of said acquisition shall be considered as a part of the cost of the
19 right-of-way of such highways. Any person whose property is
20 purchased or otherwise acquired pursuant to this act shall receive
21 just compensation therefor.**

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

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Amend page 1, section 1, line 11, after “without”, delete “the express consent”, and insert in lieu thereof “consulting the governing body”.

Amend page 1, section 1, line 13, after “county,”, insert “the governing body”.

Amend page 1, section 1, line 14, after “located”, delete “, which consent shall be by ordinance or resolution”.

Amend page 1, section 1, line 15, delete “of such municipality or county, as the case may be”.

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ADOPTED MAY 20, 1968

Amend page 1, section 1, line 11, delete “consent of”, and insert in lieu thereof “first notifying in writing”.