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CHAPTER 38

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

PROPERTY ADJACENT TO FEDERAL AID HIGHWAYS

(House Bill No. 1017. By Representatives Woolf, Gebhardt, Black, Jackson, Vanderhoof, Morris, Hogan, Miller, Brinton, Gillaspey, DeMoulin, Compton, Moore, Knox, Farley, Stralt, Safran, Foster, Anaya, Wheeler, Calabrese, Baer, Skelton, and Neal.)

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY ADJACENT TO FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS NECESSARY FOR THE RESTORATION, PRESERVATION, AND ENHANCEMENT OF SCENIC BEAUTY AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF REST, RECREATION, AND SANITARY AREAS.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. 120-3-10 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is hereby amended to read:

120-3-10.—Acquisition and disposition of property.—

(2) The department of highways may acquire BY PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION excess right-of-way whenever in the opinion of the chief engineer, public interest, safety, or convenience will be served by acquiring such excess. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND SUPERVISION OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION STRIPS OR PARCELS OF LAND, OR INTERESTS THEREIN, ADJACENT TO FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS NECESSARY FOR THE RESTORATION, PRESERVATION, AND ENHANCEMENT OF SCENIC BEAUTY AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF REST, RECREATION, AND SANITARY AREAS; PROVIDED, THAT NO STATE FUNDS SHALL BE EXPENDED TO ACQUIRE SAID STRIPS OR PARCELS

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OF LAND, OR INTERESTS THEREIN, NECESSARY FOR THE RESTORATION, PRESERVATION, AND ENHANCEMENT OF SCENIC BEAUTY AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF REST, RECREATION, AND SANITARY AREAS, UNLESS THE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LAND FOR SUCH PURPOSES IS APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE TO MAKE THE STATE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM FEDERAL FUNDS.

Section 2.—**Safety clause.**—The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 3, 1966.