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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 570, L.D. 1637, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Boundaries of State and State Aid Highways"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§653." in subsection 2 in the first paragraph in the 4th line from the end (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "in the vicinity of" and inserting in its place the following: 'at 2 points along'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§653." in subsection 2 in the first blocked paragraph in the next-to-the-last line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "similar"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§653." in subsection 2 in the 2nd blocked paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 43 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "include the" the following: 'sidewalks.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§653." in subsection 2 in the last blocked paragraph in the 3rd line from the end (page 2, line 3 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "costs" the following: 'if damages are awarded'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§653." in subsection 2 in the last blocked paragraph in the next-to-the-last line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "if damages are awarded"

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
 2 "~~§2060.~~" in subsection 1 in the 7th and 8th lines (page 2, lines
 18 and 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The
 4 department" and inserting in its place the following: 'The
 6 county commissioners or municipal officers'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
 8 "~~§2060.~~" in subsection 1 in the 3rd line from the end (page 2,
 line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "may" and
 10 inserting in its place the following: 'must'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
 12 "~~§2060.~~" in subsection 1 in the last line (page 2, line 29 in
 L.D.) by inserting after the following: "discontinued." the
 14 following: 'The department shall prepare the description of the
 16 discontinuance order upon the request of the county commissioners
 18 or municipal officers.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
 20 "~~§2060.~~" in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 33 in
 L.D.) by inserting after the following: "of the way" the
 22 following: ', including any public easement,'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
 24 "~~§2060.~~" by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 2, lines 41 to
 26 43 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
 28 summary the following:

32 'FISCAL NOTE

34 Establishing a process for determining the boundaries of
 36 certain state and state aid highways will result in Highway Fund
 savings for the Department of Transportation from reduced
 litigation and settlement costs with property owners. The
 38 amounts can not be determined at this time.

40 This bill may decrease the number of civil suits filed in
 the court system. The Judicial Department may realize some minor
 42 savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs
 associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer
 44 be filed. Reductions in the collection of filing fees may
 decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment makes a series of technical corrections and clarifications to the bill. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.