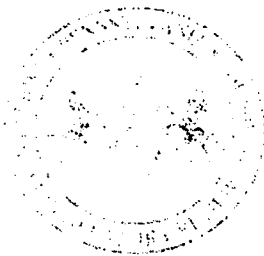


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September 9, 2004

Honorable Allen D. Biehler, P.E., Secretary
Department of Transportation
Keystone Building, 8th Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #18-387 (IRRC #2388)
Department of Transportation
Vehicles Required to Stop at Railroad Grade Crossings

Dear Secretary Biehler:

Since this proposal meets all of the criteria under Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(g)), your regulation was deemed approved on September 8, 2004. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

If you or your staff has any questions, contact Robert E. Nyce, our Executive Director at 783-5506.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. McGinley, Jr.", is written over a faint circular stamp.

John R. McGinley, Jr.
Chairman
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cc: Honorable Richard A. Geist, Majority Chairman, House Transportation Committee
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