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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1957**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Dickinson**

February 19, 2014

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An act to amend Section 316 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to state highways.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1957, as amended, Dickinson. State Highway Route 16.

Existing law gives the Department of Transportation full possession and control of all state highways. Existing law describes the authorized routes in the state highway system and establishes a process for adoption of a highway on an authorized route by the California Transportation Commission. Existing law authorizes the commission to relinquish certain state highway segments to local agencies.

This bill would authorize the commission to relinquish to the City of Sacramento the portion of State Highway Route 16 that is located within the city limits of that city, and to relinquish to the County of Sacramento a specified portion of State Highway Route 16 that is located within the unincorporated area of that county, under certain conditions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 316 of the Streets and Highways Code  
2 is amended to read:

3 316. (a) Route 16 is from:

4 (1) Route 20 to Route 5 near Woodland via Rumsey and  
5 Woodland.

6 (2) ~~Watt Avenue~~ Route 50 near Perkins to Route 49 near  
7 Drytown.

8 (b) Upon a determination by the commission that it is in the  
9 best interests of the state to do so, the commission may, upon terms  
10 and conditions approved by it, relinquish to the City of Sacramento  
11 the portion of Route 16 that is located within the city limits of that  
12 city if the city agrees to accept it. The following conditions shall  
13 apply upon relinquishment:

14 (1) The relinquishment shall become effective on the date  
15 following the county recorder's recordation of the relinquishment  
16 resolution containing the commission's approval of the terms and  
17 conditions of the relinquishment.

18 (2) On and after the effective date of the relinquishment, the  
19 relinquished portion of Route 16 shall cease to be a state highway.

20 (3) The portion of Route 16 relinquished under this subdivision  
21 shall be ineligible for future adoption under Section 81.

22 (4) For the portion of Route 16 relinquished under this  
23 subdivision, the City of Sacramento shall apply for approval of a  
24 business route designation for the relinquished portion of the  
25 highway in accordance with Chapter 20, Topic 21, of the Highway  
26 Design Manual.

27 (5) For the portion of Route 16 relinquished under this  
28 subdivision, the City of Sacramento shall install and maintain  
29 within its jurisdiction signs directing motorists to the continuation  
30 of Route 16 to the east.

31 (6) The City of Sacramento shall maintain the Surface  
32 Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) truck route designation for  
33 the portion of Route 16 relinquished that previously held that  
34 designation.

35 (c) Upon a determination by the commission that it is in the best  
36 interests of the state to do so, the commission may, upon terms  
37 and conditions approved by it, relinquish to the County of  
38 Sacramento the portion of Route 16 that is located within the

1 unincorporated area of that county, east of the City of Sacramento  
2 boundary and west of Watt Avenue, if the county agrees to accept  
3 it. The following conditions shall apply upon relinquishment:

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5 following the county recorder's recordation of the relinquishment  
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23 previously held that designation.