

## CHAPTER 17

**AN ACT** clarifying the authority of the Department of Transportation to enter into certain agreements with local governments and supplementing Title 27 of the Revised Statutes.

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.27:7-21.13 DOT, agreements, certain, with local governments, authority clarified.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S.27:7-11, R.S.27:7-21, R.S.27:7-29, P.L.1966, c.185 (C.27:7-35.1 et seq.), and any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the Commissioner of Transportation may enter into a contract or agreement with a county or municipality for repair or routine maintenance of State highways without advertisement for bids therefor, if the scope of the work required does not contemplate the award of a contract by the county or municipality to an outside contractor. This authorization shall not apply if approval by the Federal Highway Administration of the repair or maintenance is required.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 26, 2007.