established in excess of a maximum of [70] 55 miles per hour on the highways of this State.

Posted maximum speed limits which were lawfully in effect on the date prior to January 1, [1971 shall be] 1975 ARE the maximum lawful speeds even though they are different from the maximum limits specified above in this subsection. The maximum speed limits set forth in this subsection may be altered as authorized in §§ 11-802 and 11-803.

11-802.

Whenever the [State Roads Commission] STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION determines upon the basis engineering and traffic investigation that any maximum speed hereinbefore set forth is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of the State highway system, the Commission may determine and declare a reasonable and safe maximum limit thereat NOT TO EXCEED 55 MILES PER HOUR. which [shall be] IS effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected[, but]. HOWEVER, no engineering and traffic investigation [shall] MAY be required to conform a posted maximum speed limit which was lawfully in effect on the date prior to January 1, [1971] 1975, to a different maximum lawful speed limit specified in § 11-801(b). The maximum speed limit may be declared to be effective at all times or at such times as are indicated upon the [said] signs; and differing limits may be established for different times of day, different types of vehicles, warying weather conditions, and other factors bearing on safe speeds, which shall be effective when posted upon appropriate fixed or variable signs.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 8, 1975.

CHAPTER 176

(House Bill 78)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Agriculture - Milk and Other Fluid Dairy Products