
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 852

Session of
1977

INTRODUCED BY RAPPAPORT, PIEVSKY, BARBER, DOMBROWSKI, IRVIS AND
CAPUTO, MARCH 30, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 30, 1977

AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce for
2 financial assistance to certain local zoological gardens.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. The sum of \$600,000, or as much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Commerce
7 for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, to be
8 expended by making grants for the operation, maintenance and
9 development of zoological gardens which are owned or operated or
10 financially assisted by the municipality in which they are
11 located.

12 Section 2. The amount of the grant to any zoological garden
13 shall be determined by multiplying the number of visitors to
14 that garden during the most recently completed calendar year, as
15 certified to the Department of Commerce by the principal
16 administrative officer of the zoological garden, by 30¢. In the
17 event the amount herein appropriated shall be insufficient to
18 pay the full amount of the grants computed as aforesaid, the

1 grant to each grant recipient shall be proportionately reduced.
2 In no event shall the grant to any zoological garden exceed
3 \$250,000.
4 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.