

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 314

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INTRODUCED BY STEIGHNER, BOYES, GEORGE, NOYE, MERRY, KUKOVICH,  
CIMINI, WACHOB, COY, DeWEESE, MICHLOVIC, DOMBROWSKI, RYBAK  
AND PISTELLA, MARCH 14, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, MARCH 14, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the  
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
20 commissions shall be determined," restricting the powers of  
21 the Environmental Quality Board as to fees charged to the  
22 public relating to the use of State parks.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. Section 1920-A(f) of the act of April 9, 1929  
26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,  
27 amended July 1, 1981 (P.L.177, No.51), is amended to read:

1       Section 1920-A.   Environmental Quality Board.--\* \* \*

2       (f)   The board shall establish such rules and regulations,  
3   not inconsistent with law, for the control, management,  
4   protection, utilization, development, occupancy and use of the  
5   lands and resources of State parks, as it may deem necessary to  
6   conserve the interests of the Commonwealth. Such rules and  
7   regulations shall be compatible with the purposes for which  
8   State parks are created. Whenever the board imposes fees or  
9   charges for activities, admissions, uses or privileges,  
10   including charges for concessions, at or relating to State  
11   parks, such charges or fees shall be used solely for the  
12   acquisition, maintenance, operation or administration of the  
13   State parks systems, and are hereby appropriated for such  
14   purposes. After the effective date of this amendatory act, no  
15   charges or fees shall be imposed by the board on the public for  
16   activities, admissions, uses or privileges relating to State  
17   parks.

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19       Section 2.   This act shall take effect immediately.