THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1587

Session of 1987

INTRODUCED BY JAROLIN, LETTERMAN, HASAY, FEE, MANDERINO,
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HOWLETT, WIGGINS, VEON, FOSTER, NOYE, CAPPABIANCA AND HARPER,
JUNE 23, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JUNE 23, 1987

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, further providing for lifetime fishing licenses for
- 3 mentally retarded and physically handicapped persons.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Title 30 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 8 § 2708.1. Lifetime license for mentally retarded and physically
- 9 <u>handicapped persons.</u>
- 10 A person who is mentally retarded in accordance with the
- 11 definition of "mental retardation" in section 102 of the act of
- 12 October 20, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.96, No.6), known as the
- 13 Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966, or who is
- 14 handicapped, as defined by the commission, shall be entitled to
- 15 a resident fishing license, valid for the person's lifetime,
- 16 upon payment of a fee of \$10. A person who assists a person

- 1 <u>licensed under this provision is exempt from the licensing</u>
- 2 requirement. The commission is authorized to adopt regulations
- 3 to carry out the provisions of this section.
- 4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.