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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2684 Session of  
1998

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INTRODUCED BY MAITLAND, NICKOL, CLYMER, FLEAGLE, WOJNAROSKI,  
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BOSCOLA, STEELMAN, PLATTS, SCHRODER, HASAY AND HANNA,  
JUNE 9, 1998

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 9, 1998

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AN ACT

1 Authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with the approval of  
2 the electors, of \$100,000,000 to provide additional funding  
3 for the acquisition of, improvements to and the  
4 rehabilitation of parks, recreational facilities, educational  
5 facilities, natural areas, historic sites, zoos and public  
6 libraries.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Referendum.

10 The question of incurring additional indebtedness of  
11 \$100,000,000 for the purposes of planning, acquisition,  
12 development, rehabilitation and improvement of parks,  
13 educational facilities and recreational facilities, natural  
14 areas, historic sites, zoos and public libraries shall be  
15 submitted to the electors at the next primary, municipal or  
16 general election following enactment of this act.

17 Section 2. Certification of question.

1       The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forthwith certify the  
2 question to the county boards of election.

3 Section 3. Form of question.

4       The question shall be in substantially the following form:

5           Do you favor the incurring of indebtedness by the  
6           Commonwealth of \$100,000,000 to provide for the  
7           additional funding of nature preserves and wildlife  
8           habitats and for improvements to and expansion of State  
9           parks, community parks, educational facilities and  
10          recreational facilities, natural areas, historic sites,  
11          zoos and public libraries?

12 Section 4. Conduct of referendum.

13       The election shall be conducted in accordance with the act of  
14 June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania  
15 Election Code, except that the time limits for advertisement of  
16 notice of the election may be waived as to the question.

17 Section 5. Use of indebtedness proceeds.

18       Proceeds of borrowing shall be used to implement the  
19 provisions of the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.359, No.50), known as  
20 the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund Act.

21 Section 6. Effective date.

22       This act shall take effect immediately.