

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GODSHALL, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COX, CREIGHTON,
EVERETT, HESS, SONNEY AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 6, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, FEBRUARY 6, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for the term of office of the
3 commissioners.

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

6 Section 1. Section 301(c) and (d) of Title 34 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 301. Organization of commission.

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10 (c) Terms of office and compensation.--The members [shall]
11 may hold office for not more than two terms of [eight] four
12 years each and [may continue to hold office for a period of time
13 not to exceed six months or until a successor is appointed and
14 qualified, whichever occurs first. A member appointed to fill a
15 vacancy for a period of four years or less may be eligible for
16 appointment to a full eight-year term.] shall be subject to
17 confirmation for each four-year term. A member who serves [a
18 full eight-year term or fills a vacancy for a period of more

1 than four years] for eight years in succession shall not be
2 eligible for reappointment to the commission until a period of
3 [eight] four years expires. The members shall receive no
4 compensation for their services but may be reimbursed for travel
5 expenses. When performing any function on behalf of the
6 commission or acting within the scope of their official duties,
7 members of the commission shall be authorized to operate
8 Commonwealth vehicles and watercraft and shall be treated as
9 employees of the Commonwealth for the purposes of automotive and
10 general liability and the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338),
11 known as the Workers' Compensation Act.

12 (d) Vacancies.--Upon the death, resignation or removal from
13 office of any member, the Governor shall appoint a competent
14 person to serve for [the unexpired term.] a four-year term who
15 may succeed himself as provided in subsection (c).

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17 Section 2. Terms of the commissioners established under this
18 act shall apply to each commissioner appointed after the
19 effective date of this act.

20 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.