THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL No. 1118 ^{Session of} 2007

INTRODUCED BY VANCE, BAKER, ARMSTRONG, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, COSTA, ERICKSON, FERLO, FOLMER, FONTANA, FUMO, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, KITCHEN, LAVALLE, MADIGAN, MELLOW, O'PAKE, ORIE, PILEGGI, PIPPY, PUNT, RAFFERTY, REGOLA, ROBBINS, SCARNATI, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, D. WHITE, WONDERLING AND WOZNIAK, OCTOBER 25, 2007

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, OCTOBER 25, 2007

AN ACT

Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 1 2 Statutes, further providing for license fee for deployed Pennsylvania National Guard members and for resident license 3 4 and fee exemptions. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 5 6 hereby enacts as follows: 7 Section 1. Sections 2707.1(a) and 2707.2(a) of Title 30 of 8 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read: 9 § 2707.1. Deployed Pennsylvania National Guard members. 10 Eligibility.--The commission or a county treasurer shall (a) 11 issue one annual resident fishing license at a cost of \$1 to any 12 person eligible under section 2701 (relating to resident fishing 13 licenses) for the license who provides documentation that within 14 the previous 24 months the person was deployed overseas as a member of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard or Air National 15 Guard on active Federal service for a period of [180] 120 16 17 consecutive days or more or was released early from such service

because of an injury or disease incurred in the line of duty.
Only one Pennsylvania National Guard fishing license under this
section may be issued for each qualifying deployment of a person
applying for the license.

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6 § 2707.2. Reserve component of armed forces members.

7 (a) Eligibility.--The commission or a county treasurer shall 8 issue one annual resident fishing license at a cost of \$1 to any person eligible for the license under section 2701 (relating to 9 10 resident fishing licenses) who provides documentation that 11 within the previous 24 months the person was deployed overseas as a member of the reserve component of the armed forces 12 13 pursuant to 51 Pa.C.S. § 7301 (relating to definitions) for a 14 period of [180] <u>120</u> consecutive days or more or was released 15 early from service because of an injury or disease incurred in 16 the line of duty. Only one fishing license under this section 17 may be issued for each qualifying deployment of a person 18 applying for the license.

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20 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.