

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 738**

Session of  
1975

INTRODUCED BY RENWICK AND HALVERSON, MARCH 17, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 18, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 22, 1964 (Sp.Sess., P.L.131, No.8),  
 2 entitled "An act authorizing the creation and liquidation of  
 3 indebtedness of seventy million dollars for the acquisition  
 4 of lands for recreation, conservation and historical purposes  
 5 (Project 70); defining the powers and duties of certain  
 6 offices, agencies and political subdivisions; providing for  
 7 the allotment of proceeds hereunder including Commonwealth  
 8 grants; providing for payment in lieu of taxes; prescribing  
 9 standards and making appropriations," authorizing the  
 10 exchange of lands.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 20, act of June 22,  
 14 1964 (Sp.Sess., P.L.131, No.8), known as the "Project 70 Land  
 15 Acquisition and Borrowing Act," is amended to read:

16 Section 20. Restrictions on Use or Alienation.--\* \* \*

17 (b) No lands acquired with funds made available under this  
 18 act shall be disposed of or used for purposes other than those  
 19 prescribed in this act without the express approval of the  
 20 General Assembly: Provided, That the Commonwealth or a political  
 21 subdivision, as the owner of such lands, may issue permits,  
 22 licenses or leases for the exploration, development, storage and

1 removal of oil, gas or other minerals, or for the installation  
2 and use of water, gas, electric, telephone, telegraph, oil or  
3 oil products lines, under reasonable regulations prescribed by  
4 such owner consistent with the primary use of such lands for  
5 "recreation, conservation and historical purposes": And,  
6 provided further, That lands acquired with funds made available  
7 under this act may be exchanged for other lands if the lands  
8 acquired are used for the purposes prescribed in this act.

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10 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.