

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY FRYER, RENWICK, LETTERMAN, HALVERSON, NOYE,
GEORGE, SHELHAMER, SALOOM, PETRARCA AND MYERS, JUNE 3, 1976

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JUNE 3, 1976

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1779, No.673),
2 entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fish, frogs,
3 tadpoles and turtles; and amending, revising, consolidating
4 and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters
5 and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the
6 Commonwealth," permitting temporary obstruction of fishways.

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

9 Section 1. The act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1779, No.673),
10 known as "The Fish Law of 1959," is amended by adding a section
11 to read:

12 Section 194.1. Temporary Obstructions to Fishways.--After
13 giving written notice to the Commission, an organized
14 sportsmen's club that has been in existence for a period of one
15 year or more may obstruct the passage of fish for a period not
16 exceeding forty-eight hours. Such obstructions shall not be
17 erected more than two times a year within a distance of one mile
18 from any other similar obstruction on the same stream or body of
19 water. The obstructions shall be erected in such a manner that
20 fish will normally not be injured by the obstruction.

1 Section 2. Section 195 of the act is amended to read:

2 Section 195. Penalty for Preventing Migration of Fish.--[No]

3 Except as provided in section 194.1, no person shall place any

4 device or object in the waters within this Commonwealth in such

5 a manner as to obstruct the migration or passage of fish therein

6 or to obstruct any fishway. Any person violating the provisions

7 of this section shall, on conviction as provided in chapter 14,

8 be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.