

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 11, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," restricting the powers of
21 the Environmental Quality Board as to fees charged to the
22 public relating to the use of State parks.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. Section 1920-A(f) of the act of April 9, 1929
26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,

1 amended July 1, 1981 (P.L.177, No.51), is amended to read:

2 Section 1920-A. Environmental Quality Board.--* * *

3 (f) The board shall establish such rules and regulations,
4 not inconsistent with law, for the control, management,
5 protection, utilization, development, occupancy and use of the
6 lands and resources of State parks, as it may deem necessary to
7 conserve the interests of the Commonwealth. Such rules and
8 regulations shall be compatible with the purposes for which
9 State parks are created. Whenever the board imposes fees or
10 charges for activities, admissions, uses or privileges,
11 including charges for concessions, at or relating to State
12 parks, such charges or fees shall be used solely for the
13 acquisition, maintenance, operation or administration of the
14 State parks systems, and are hereby appropriated for such
15 purposes. After the effective date of this amendatory act, no
16 charges or fees shall be imposed by the board on the public for
17 activities, admissions, uses or privileges relating PARKING OR <—
18 ADMISSION to State parks.

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20 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.