THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 1256 Session of 1983

INTRODUCED BY W. W. FOSTER AND WARGO, JUNE 22, 1983

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 22, 1984

AN ACT

- 1 Authorizing and directing the Department of General Services,
- with the approval of the Governor and the Department of
- 3 Public Welfare, to convey to Canaan Township 2.307 acres of
- land, more or less, situate in Canaan Township, Wayne County,
- 5 Pennsylvania.
- 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 7 hereby enacts as follows:
- 8 Section 1. The Department of General Services, with the
- 9 approval of the Governor and the Department of Public Welfare,
- 10 is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Commonwealth
- 11 of Pennsylvania to grant and convey, for a consideration of one-
- 12 half of the fair market value as determined by an independent
- 13 appraisal to Canaan Township, the following tract of land
- 14 situate in Canaan Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania,
- 15 described in accordance with a plan prepared for Canaan
- 16 Township, dated May 9, 1983, as prepared by Alfred K. Bucconear,
- 17 Honesdale, Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows:
- 18 All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying,

- 1 situate and being in the Township of Canaan, County of Wayne and
- 2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows,
- 3 to witness:
- 4 Beginning at a point or corner, located in the centerline of
- 5 Pennsylvania Legislative Route No. 63102, being a common corner
- 6 of lands of Farview State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and
- 7 being located on a projection of the southern division line of
- 8 lands of Lewis C. and Margaret A. Henshaw Deed: 375, Page:
- 9 193; thence, along the centerline of the aforesaid Pennsylvania
- 10 Legislative Route No. 63102, south 06 degrees 26 minutes 00
- 11 seconds west 209.00 feet to a point or corner; thence, departing
- 12 from said roadway, along the northern division line of lands of
- 13 William A. Salak Deed: 368, Page: 365 and through lands of the
- 14 aforesaid Farview State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, north
- 15 82 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds west 453.58 feet to an iron pin
- 16 corner set; thence, continuing through lands of the aforesaid
- 17 Farview State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, north 10 degrees
- 18 08 minutes 00 seconds east 241.60 feet to an iron pin corner
- 19 set, being the southwest corner of lands of the aforesaid Lewis
- 20 C. and Margaret A. Henshaw; thence, along the southern division
- 21 line of lands of the aforesaid Lewis C. and Margaret A. Henshaw,
- 22 south 77 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds east 440.00 feet to the
- 23 place of beginning.
- 24 Containing, within bounds, 2.307 acres of land, inclusive of
- 25 that area occupied by road and utilities right-of-way.
- 26 Being a part of the same premises, which the Board of
- 27 Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, acquired
- 28 by lawful condemnation, from Charles E. Keen, Ida C. Norris,
- 29 Nora L. Keen and James B. Keen, Jr., by proceedings and entries
- 30 as filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas

- 1 of Wayne County, Pennsylvania, under Docket No. 209, June Term
- 2 1915.
- 3 The conveyance shall be made under and subject to all
- 4 easements, servitudes and rights of others, including but not
- 5 confined to streets, roadways and rights of any telephone,
- 6 telegraph, water, electric, sewer, gas or pipeline companies, as
- 7 well as under and subject to any interest, estates or tenancies
- 8 vested in third persons, whether or not appearing of record, for
- 9 any portion of the land or improvements erected thereon.
- 10 Section 2. The deed of conveyance shall contain a clause
- 11 that the lands conveyed shall be used for municipal purposes by
- 12 Canaan Township and if at any time the township or its successor
- 13 in function conveys said property or permits said property to be
- 14 used for any purpose other than those aforementioned, the title
- 15 thereto shall immediately revert to and revest in the
- 16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 17 SECTION 3. THE PROCEEDS OF THIS SALE SHALL BE PAID INTO THE <----
- 18 STATE TREASURY AND DEPOSITED IN THE CAPITAL FACILITIES
- 19 REDEMPTION FUND.
- 20 Section 3 4. The deed of conveyance shall be approved as
- 21 provided by law and shall be executed by the Secretary of
- 22 General Services in the name of the Commonwealth of
- 23 Pennsylvania.
- 24 Section 4 5. Costs and fees incidental to this conveyance

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- 25 shall be borne by the grantee.
- 26 Section 5 6. This act shall take effect immediately.