

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2327 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BROUJOS, VROON, KUKOVICH, NOYE, BORTNER, PETRONE,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
MARCH 13, 1990

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), entitled "An
2 act authorizing the creation of agricultural areas," further
3 providing for guidelines for the implementation of the act.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 14.1(a)(3)(i) of the act of June 30, 1981
7 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law,
8 added December 14, 1988 (P.L.1202, No.149), is amended to read:

9 Section 14.1. Purchase of agricultural conservation easements.

10 (a) State Agricultural Land Preservation Board.--The
11 Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural Land
12 Preservation Board shall administer pursuant to this section a
13 program for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements
14 by the Commonwealth.

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16 (3) It shall be the duty and responsibility of the State
17 board to exercise the following powers:

1 (i) To adopt rules and regulations pursuant to this
2 act: Provided, That the board shall have the power and
3 authority to promulgate, adopt, publish and use
4 guidelines for the implementation of this act [for a
5 period of one year immediately following the effective
6 date of this section pending adoption of final rules and
7 regulations.] until August 1, 1990, or the effective date
8 of final rules and regulations, whichever first occurs.
9 Guidelines proposed under the authority of this section
10 shall be subject to review by the General Counsel and the
11 Attorney General in the manner provided for the review of
12 proposed rules and regulations pursuant to the act of
13 October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the
14 "Commonwealth Attorneys Act," but shall not be subject to
15 review pursuant to the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633,
16 No.181), known as the "Regulatory Review Act."

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18 Section 2. This act shall be retroactive to February 12,
19 1990.

20 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.