

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 302 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY M. WHITE, PILEGGI, SCARNATI, YUDICHAK, FOLMER, TARTAGLIONE, FONTANA, GORDNER, ORIE, YAW, BROWNE, D. WHITE, RAFFERTY, ERICKSON, WAUGH, BOSCOLA, ROBBINS, WOZNIAK AND EARLL, JANUARY 27, 2011

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, JANUARY 27, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.359, No.50), entitled "An  
2 act providing for the establishment, operation and  
3 administration of the Keystone Recreation, Park and  
4 Conservation Fund; designating a portion of the State Realty  
5 transfer tax revenues as a funding source for the fund;  
6 authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with the approval  
7 of the electorate, to provide funding for the acquisition of,  
8 improvements to and the rehabilitation of parks, recreational  
9 facilities, educational facilities, historic sites, zoos and  
10 public libraries; imposing additional powers and duties on  
11 the Department of Environmental Resources, the Department of  
12 Community Affairs, the Department of Education, the  
13 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the State  
14 System of Higher Education, the Pennsylvania Game Commission  
15 and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; requiring a  
16 transfer from the Realty Transfer Tax Account in the General  
17 Fund; and making an appropriation," further providing for  
18 annual reports; and making editorial changes.

19 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
20 hereby enacts as follows:

21 Section 1. Section 9 of the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.359,  
22 No.50), known as the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation  
23 Fund Act, is amended to read:

24 Section 9. Annual reports.

25 [Beginning on January 31, 1995, and annually] No later than

1 July 1, 2012, and each July 1 thereafter, the Department of  
2 [Environmental Resources, the Department of Community Affairs,  
3 Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Education,  
4 the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission[,] and the  
5 State System of Higher Education[, the Pennsylvania Fish and  
6 Boat Commission and the Pennsylvania Game Commission] shall each  
7 submit to the Governor and the General Assembly an annual report  
8 of projects and services provided by [funding from this act.]  
9 moneys from the fund. For grants awarded from the fund, the  
10 annual report shall, at a minimum, include the following: the  
11 name of the applicant, location and description of the project,  
12 total project costs, the amount requested, any matching funds  
13 provided by the applicant, grant contract expiration date and  
14 the amount granted. Each agency shall publish and maintain the  
15 annual report on the agency's publicly accessible Internet  
16 website. At the discretion of the agency, the annual report  
17 required under this section may be submitted to the Governor and  
18 the General Assembly by electronic mail.

19       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.