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AND L. I. COHEN, FEBRUARY 6, 1996

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 13, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for disabled veterans.

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

5 Section 1. Section 2707 of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 2707. Disabled veterans.

8 (a) General rule.--Any disabled veteran who has a disability
9 incurred in any war or armed conflict which consists of the loss
10 of one or more limbs, or the loss of use of one or more limbs,
11 or total blindness, or who is 100% disabled as certified by the
12 United States [Veterans' Administration] Department of Veterans
13 Affairs, and who meets the qualifications of section 2701

1 (relating to resident fishing licenses), shall be issued a free
2 resident fishing license upon application to the commission or a
3 county treasurer [or, in counties where there is no county
4 treasurer by virtue of a home rule charter or optional plan of
5 government, the county official who performs the functions of a
6 county treasurer and who has been designated as an issuing agent
7 by the commission]. An application under this section shall, in
8 addition to any information required under section 2701, contain
9 a statement that the applicant is a war or armed conflict
10 veteran and that [his] the qualifying disability was service
11 incurred. The issuing agent or the commission may require the
12 production of the discharge papers of the applicant.

13 (b) Lifetime licenses.--If a disabled veteran who qualifies
14 for issuance of a free resident fishing license under subsection
15 (a) presents documentation to show that the qualifying
16 disability is permanent, the commission or county treasurer
17 ~~shall issue a disabled veteran lifetime fishing license. In a~~ <—
18 SHALL ISSUE A DISABLED VETERAN LIFETIME FISHING LICENSE. <—

19 (C) HOME RULE AND OPTIONAL PLAN COUNTIES.--IN A county where
20 there is no county treasurer by virtue of a home rule charter or
21 optional plan of government, the county official who performs
22 the functions of a county treasurer and who has been designated
23 an issuing agent by the commission shall issue free resident
24 fishing licenses to disabled veterans under this subsection <—
25 SECTION. <—

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