

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1476** Session of  
1981

INTRODUCED BY W. W. FOSTER, JUNE 1, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JUNE 1, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), entitled  
2 "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild  
3 animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing  
4 the law relating thereto," increasing the maximum amount  
5 which may be expended annually by the commission for the  
6 payment of bear damage protection or bear damage claims.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1304, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225,  
10 No.316), known as "The Game Law," amended July 9, 1976 (P.L.930,  
11 No.177), is amended to read:

12 Section 1304. Amount Available for Bear Damages.--Not to  
13 exceed [twenty-five] fifty thousand dollars [(\$25,000)]  
14 (\$50,000) annually may be expended by the commission from the  
15 Game Fund for the payment of such bear damage protection, or  
16 bear damage claims, filed and adjusted in accordance with the  
17 provisions of this article.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.