## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 471

Session of 1983

INTRODUCED BY STAIRS, MARCH 16, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, MARCH 16, 1983

## AN ACT

- 1 Providing for a study by the Department of Environmental
- 2 Resources of the feasibility of establishing a Pennsylvania
- 3 Youth Conservation Corps.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Study by department.
- 7 The Department of Environmental Resources is hereby directed
- 8 to conduct a study of the costs, benefits and general
- 9 feasibility of a conservation camp program, to be known as the
- 10 Pennsylvania Youth Conservation Corps. The purpose of this
- 11 program would be to restore those areas of the Commonwealth and
- 12 its natural resources degraded by coal mining operations,
- 13 erosion and pollution, similar to the program of the former
- 14 Federal Civilian Conservation Corps.
- 15 Section 2. Report to General Assembly.
- 16 The department shall make its report to the Governor and to
- 17 the General Assembly within one year of the date of final
- 18 enactment of this act.

- 1 Section 3. Effective date.
- 2 This act shall take effect immediately.