

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 854

Session of  
1983

INTRODUCED BY MORRIS AND JOHNSON, APRIL 25, 1983

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
NOVEMBER 30, 1983

## AN ACT

1 Authorizing the indebtedness, with the approval of the electors,  
2 of \$90,000,000 for the repair, rehabilitation, development  
3 and acquisition of land and facilities for community services  
4 and public recreational purposes.

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

7 Section 1. Incurring indebtedness.

8 The question of incurring indebtedness of \$90,000,000 for  
9 rehabilitation of deteriorated park and recreation facilities,  
10 for acquisition and development of land to preserve wildlife  
11 habitats, complete public recreation areas and develop fishing  
12 and boating access areas and for the rehabilitation and the  
13 conversion of surplus schools and other public buildings OR NEW <—  
14 CONSTRUCTION to house recreation programs, HISTORICAL AND <—  
15 NATURAL INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS and community services shall be  
16 submitted to the electors at the next primary, municipal or  
17 general election following enactment of this act.

18 Section 2. Certification of question.

1       The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forthwith certify the  
2 question to the county boards of election.

3 Section 3. Question to electorate.

4       The question shall be in substantially the following form:

5           Do you favor the incurring of indebtedness of \$90,000,000  
6           by the Commonwealth to repair, rehabilitate, develop and  
7           acquire land and facilities for community service and  
8           public recreational purposes?

9 Section 4. Conduct of election.

10       The election shall be conducted in accordance with the act of  
11 June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania  
12 Election Code, except that the time limits for advertisement of  
13 notice of the election may be waived as to the question.

14 Section 5. Use of proceeds.

15       Proceeds of borrowing shall be used to rehabilitate  
16 deteriorated park and recreation facilities; to acquire and  
17 develop land to preserve wildlife habitats, complete public  
18 recreation areas and develop fishing and boating areas; and to  
19 rehabilitate and convert surplus schools and other public  
20 buildings OR NEW CONSTRUCTION to house HISTORICAL AND NATURAL  
21 INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS, recreation programs and community  
22 services.

23 Section 6. Effective date.

24       This act shall take effect immediately.

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