

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1536 Session of
1992

INTRODUCED BY GREENWOOD, ROBBINS, MADIGAN AND PORTERFIELD,
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 19, 1992

AN ACT

1 ~~Providing for the adoption of a capital budget for the~~ <—
2 ~~Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.~~
3 PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF CAPITAL PROJECTS TO BE FINANCED <—
4 FROM DEBT AND FROM CURRENT REVENUES OF THE FISH FUND AND THE
5 BOAT FUND; AUTHORIZING THE INCURRING OF DEBT WITHOUT THE
6 APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE
7 PROJECTS; STATING THE ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE PROJECTS;
8 ITEMIZING A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO BE CONSTRUCTED WITH
9 ITS ESTIMATED FINANCIAL COST AND STATING THE ESTIMATED USEFUL
10 LIFE OF THE PROJECT; AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Short title.

14 This act shall be known as the Fish and Boat Commission
15 Capital Budget Act for ~~1991-1992~~ 1992-1993. <—

16 Section 2. Total authorizations.

17 The total authorizations for the capital ~~project~~ PROJECTS in <—
18 the category of a public improvement ~~project~~ PROJECTS for <—
19 acquisition and development as itemized in section 3 and to be
20 financed out of current revenues of the Fish Fund and the Boat

1 ~~Fund, pursuant to executive authorizations, shall be \$850,000.~~ <—

2 AND THE INCURRING OF DEBT AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 4 SHALL BE <—

3 \$7,440,000.

4 Section 3. Project description.

5 (a) Bucks County

6 (1) Acquisition and development of 25 acres

7 (more or less) of land, including the

8 spring or springs of water arising thereon

9 and the buildings, structures, improvements

10 and other appurtenances thereto, known as

11 the Ingham Springs property, Solebury

12 Township \$850,000

13 ~~(Fish Fund — \$700,000)~~ <—

14 ~~(Boat Fund — \$150,000)~~

15 ~~Section 4. Effective date.~~

16 ~~This act shall take effect immediately.~~

17 (B) CENTRE COUNTY <—

18 (1) ACQUISITION OF LANDS, WATERS AND INTERESTS

19 IN LANDS AND WATERS ALONG AND ADJACENT TO

20 SPRING CREEK FROM THE HEADWATERS IN HARRIS

21 TOWNSHIP DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH

22 BALD EAGLE CREEK IN BOGGS TOWNSHIP \$1,750,000

23 (FISH FUND - \$1,750,000)

24 (C) DAUPHIN COUNTY

25 (1) CONSTRUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND RELATED

26 FACILITIES, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE

27 HEADQUARTERS, AQUATIC RESOURCE EDUCATION

28 CENTER, WAREHOUSE, MAINTENANCE, TRAINING

29 AND RELATED FACILITIES \$4,640,000

30 (BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$4,000,000)

1 (DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$640,000)
2 (D) FRANKLIN COUNTY
3 (1) ACQUISITION OF LANDS, WATERS AND INTERESTS
4 IN LANDS ALONG THE FALLING SPRINGS BRANCH,
5 FROM THE HEADWATERS IN GUILFORD TOWNSHIP
6 DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE
7 CONOCOCHEAGUE CREEK \$200,000

8 SECTION 4. FINANCING OF PROJECTS.

9 (A) FINANCING.--THE PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 3 SHALL BE
10 FINANCED AS FOLLOWS:

11 (1) CURRENT REVENUES OF THE FISH FUND PURSUANT TO
12 EXECUTIVE AUTHORIZATIONS. \$1,300,000

13 (2) CURRENT REVENUES OF THE BOAT FUND PURSUANT TO
14 EXECUTIVE AUTHORIZATIONS. \$1,140,000

15 (3) REVENUES FROM THE CAPITAL FACILITIES FUND DERIVED
16 FROM THE SALE OF BONDS UNDER PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XVI-B OF
17 THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.343, NO.176), KNOWN AS THE
18 FISCAL CODE, WHICH INDEBTEDNESS SHALL BE REPAID OVER A TERM
19 NOT TO EXCEED 30 YEARS FROM THE FISH FUND WITH INTEREST AT
20 RATES ESTABLISHED AT ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS BY THE ISSUING
21 AUTHORITIES. \$5,000,000

22 (B) SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR PROJECTS.--THE FUNDING SOURCES FOR
23 THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS ARE:

24 (1) BUCKS COUNTY; FISH FUND \$850,000.

25 (2) CENTRE COUNTY; FISH FUND \$1,750,000.

26 (3) DAUPHIN COUNTY; FISH FUND \$3,500,000 AND BOAT FUND;
27 \$1,140,000.

28 (4) FRANKLIN COUNTY; FISH FUND \$200,000.

29 SECTION 5. DEBT AUTHORIZATION.

30 THE GOVERNOR, AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER ARE HEREBY

1 AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO BORROW, IN ADDITION TO ANY
2 AUTHORIZATION ENACTED BEFORE OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
3 ACT, ON THE CREDIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH, SUBJECT TO THE
4 LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, MONEY NOT EXCEEDING IN THE
5 AGGREGATE THE SUM OF \$5,000,000 AS MAY BE FOUND NECESSARY TO
6 CARRY OUT THE PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN THIS ACT.

7 SECTION 6. ISSUE OF BONDS.

8 THE INDEBTEDNESS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT SHALL BE INCURRED,
9 FROM TIME TO TIME, AND SHALL BE EVIDENCED BY ONE OR MORE SERIES
10 OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN SUCH
11 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT FOR EACH SERIES AS THE GOVERNOR,
12 AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER SHALL DETERMINE, CONSISTENT
13 WITH THE REQUEST OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION,
14 BUT THE LATEST STATED MATURITY DATE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE
15 ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE PROJECT AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 7.
16 SECTION 7. ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE AND TERM OF DEBT.

17 (A) ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATES THAT
18 THE ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
19 DESCRIBED IN THIS ACT IS 30 YEARS.

20 (B) TERM OF DEBT.--THE MAXIMUM TERM OF DEBT AUTHORIZED TO BE
21 INCURRED UNDER THIS ACT IS 30 YEARS.

22 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION.

23 THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS AUTHORIZED IN
24 THIS ACT ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE CAPITAL FACILITIES
25 FUND TO THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION IN THE MAXIMUM
26 AMOUNT OF \$5,000,000 TO BE USED BY IT EXCLUSIVELY TO DEFRAY THE
27 FINANCIAL COST OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN
28 THIS ACT. AFTER RECEIVING OR PAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE SALE FOR
29 THE OBLIGATION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL PAY TO THE
30 PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION THE MONEYS AS REQUIRED AND

1 CERTIFIED BY IT TO BE LEGALLY DUE AND PAYABLE.

2 SECTION 9. FEDERAL FUNDS.

3 IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN THIS ACT, ALL
4 MONEYS RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROJECTS
5 DESCRIBED IN THIS ACT ARE HEREBY SPECIFICALLY APPROPRIATED FOR
6 THOSE PROJECTS.

7 SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.

8 THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.