
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL
No. 1242 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY HELFRICK, DECEMBER 6, 2001

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
NOVEMBER 25, 2002

AN ACT

1 Providing for the adoption of capital projects to be financed
2 ~~from current revenues of the Game Fund.~~ FROM THE INCURRING OF <—
3 DEBT OR FROM CURRENT REVENUE OF THE FISH FUND AND THE BOAT
4 FUND; AND MAKING A REPEAL.

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

7 ~~Section 1. Short title.~~ <—

8 ~~This act shall be known and may be cited as the Game Fund~~
9 ~~Capital Budget Act for 2001-2002.~~

10 ~~Section 2. Total authorization.~~

11 ~~The total authorization for the capital projects in the~~
12 ~~category of public improvement projects to be acquired by the~~
13 ~~Pennsylvania Game Commission and to be financed from current~~
14 ~~revenues of the Game Fund pursuant to executive authorizations~~
15 ~~shall be \$3,081,000.~~

16 ~~Section 3. Itemization of Pennsylvania Game Commission capital~~
17 ~~projects.~~

1 ~~The individual capital projects in the category of public~~
2 ~~improvement projects to be acquired by the Pennsylvania Game~~
3 ~~Commission and to be financed from current revenues of the Game~~
4 ~~Fund pursuant to the executive authorizations are hereby~~
5 ~~itemized, together with their respective estimated costs, as~~
6 ~~follows:~~

7	_____	Total
8	_____	Project
9	Project	Allocation

10 ~~(1) Clearfield County~~

11	(i) Land acquisition 3,350 acres	\$850,000
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12 ~~(2) Columbia and Schuylkill Counties~~

13	(i) Land acquisition 1,170 acres	400,000
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14 ~~(3) Elk and Jefferson Counties~~

15	(i) Land acquisition 2,177 acres	871,000
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16 ~~(4) Schuylkill County~~

17	(i) Land acquisition 2,400 acres	960,000
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18 ~~Section 4. Effective date.~~

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

20 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

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21 THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE PENNSYLVANIA
22 FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION CAPITAL BUDGET ACT FOR 2002-2003.

23 SECTION 2. TOTAL AUTHORIZATION.

24 THE TOTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CAPITAL PROJECTS IN THE
25 CATEGORY OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ITEMIZED IN SECTION 3 TO
26 BE ACQUIRED OR DEVELOPED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT
27 COMMISSION AND TO BE FINANCED BY THE INCURRING OF DEBT OR FROM
28 CURRENT REVENUES OF THE FISH FUND AND THE BOAT FUND PURSUANT TO
29 EXECUTIVE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE ~~\$49,460,000~~ ~~\$49,960,000~~
30 \$54,460,000.

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1 SECTION 3. ITEMIZATION OF PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION
2 CAPITAL PROJECTS.

3 THE INDIVIDUAL CAPITAL PROJECTS IN THE CATEGORY OF PUBLIC
4 IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO BE ACQUIRED OR DEVELOPED BY THE
5 PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION AND TO BE FINANCED BY THE
6 INCURRING OF DEBT OR BY THE CURRENT REVENUES OF THE FISH FUND
7 AND THE BOAT FUND PURSUANT TO THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORIZATIONS ARE
8 HEREBY ITEMIZED TOGETHER WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE ESTIMATED COSTS,
9 AS FOLLOWS:

10		TOTAL
11		PROJECT
12	PROJECT	ALLOCATION

13 (1) PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

14 (I) BEAVER COUNTY

15	(A) UPGRADE DAM AT LOWER HEREFORD LAKE	4,550,000
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16 (BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$3,792,000)

17 (DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$758,000)

18	(B) UPGRADE DAM AT UPPER HEREFORD LAKE	3,250,000
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19 (BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$2,708,000)

20 (DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$542,000)

21 (II) BEDFORD COUNTY

22 (A) UPGRADE WATER TREATMENT AND RENOVATE

23 STATION BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES AT

24	REYNOLDSDALE FISH CULTURE STATION	5,575,000
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25 (BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$3,937,000)

26 (DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$1,638,000)

27 (II.1) BERKS COUNTY

28 (A) REMOVAL OF DAM AT CHARMING FORGE ON

29	TULPEHOCKEN CREEK	500,000
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30 (III) BUTLER COUNTY

1	(A) UPGRADE DAM AT GLADE RUN LAKE	1,560,000
2	(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$1,300,000)	
3	(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$260,000)	
4	(IV) CARBON COUNTY	
5	(A) UPGRADE DAM AT MAUCH CHUNK LAKE	325,000
6	(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$271,000)	
7	(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$54,000)	
8	(V) CENTRE COUNTY	
9	(A) UPGRADE WATER TREATMENT AND RENOVATE	
10	STATION BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES AT	
11	BELLEFONTE FISH CULTURE STATION	2,200,000
12	(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$1,833,000)	
13	(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$367,000)	
14	(B) UPGRADE WATER TREATMENT AND RENOVATE	
15	STATION BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES AT	
16	BENNER FISH CULTURE STATION	2,465,000
17	(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$2,054,000)	
18	(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$411,000)	
19	(C) UPGRADE WATER TREATMENT AND RENOVATE	
20	STATION BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES AT	
21	PLEASANT GAP FISH CULTURE STATION	2,090,000
22	(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$1,742,000)	
23	(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$348,000)	
24	(VI) CLINTON COUNTY	
25	(A) UPGRADE WATER TREATMENT AND RENOVATE	
26	STATION BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES AT	
27	TYLERSVILLE FISH CULTURE STATION	2,040,000
28	(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$1,440,000)	
29	(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$600,000)	
30	(VII) CUMBERLAND COUNTY	

1	(A)	UPGRADE WATER TREATMENT AND RENOVATE	
2		STATION BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES AT	
3		HUNTSDALE FISH CULTURE STATION	3,840,000
4		(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$2,712,000)	
5		(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$1,128,000)	
6	(B)	UPGRADE WATER TREATMENT AND RENOVATE	
7		STATION BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES AT BIG	
8		SPRING FISH CULTURE STATION	8,250,000
9		(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$6,875,000)	
10		(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$1,375,000)	
11	(VIII)	ELK COUNTY	
12	(A)	CONTRIBUTE TO A COOPERATIVE WATERSHED	
13		PROJECT TO INSTALL A DEMONSTRATION	
14		RECIRCULATION FISH CULTURE FACILITY AT	
15		ABANDONED MINE SITE IN HORTON TOWNSHIP	1,600,000
16		(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$1,400,000)	
17		(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$200,000)	
18	(IX)	ERIE COUNTY	
19	(A)	UPGRADE WATER TREATMENT AND RENOVATE	
20		STATION BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES AT	
21		CORRY FISH CULTURE STATION	2,655,000
22		(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$1,875,000)	
23		(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$780,000)	
24	(X)	LACKAWANNA COUNTY	
25	(A)	DEVELOPMENT OF PARKING AREA AND	
26		BOATING AND FISHING ACCESS AREA FOR	
27		PERSONS WHO ARE PHYSICALLY DISABLED AT	
28		MERLI/SARNOSKI PARK	720,000
29	(B)	DEVELOPMENT OF PARKING AREA, PAVILION	
30		AND BOATING AND FISHING ACCESS AREA FOR	

1	PERSONS WHO ARE PHYSICALLY DISABLED IN	
2	THE BULLSHEAD SECTION OF SCRANTON ALONG	
3	THE LACKAWANNA RIVER	720,000
4	(XI) LEHIGH COUNTY	
5	(A) RECONSTRUCT AND REHABILITATE DAM AND	
6	SPILLWAY AT LEASER LAKE	5,400,000
7	(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$4,500,000)	
8	(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$900,000)	
9	(XII) POTTER COUNTY	
10	(A) UPGRADE WATER TREATMENT AND RENOVATE	
11	STATION BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES AT	
12	OSWAYO FISH CULTURE STATION	2,220,000
13	(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION - \$1,568,000)	
14	(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES - \$652,000)	
15	(XIII) WASHINGTON COUNTY	<—
16	(A) DREDGING OF CANONSBURG LAKE	4,500,000

17 SECTION 4. DEBT AUTHORIZATION.

18 THE GOVERNOR, AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER ARE HEREBY
19 AUTHORIZED TO BORROW FROM TIME TO TIME IN ADDITION TO ANY
20 AUTHORIZATION HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER ENACTED, ON THE CREDIT OF
21 THE COMMONWEALTH, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN THE
22 CURRENT CAPITAL BUDGET, MONEY NOT EXCEEDING THE AGGREGATE SUM OF
23 ~~\$49,460,000~~ ~~\$49,960,000~~ \$54,460,000 AS MAY BE FOUND NECESSARY TO <—
24 CARRY OUT THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
25 FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION PROJECTS SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN THIS
26 CAPITAL BUDGET.

27 SECTION 5. ISSUE OF BONDS.

28 THE INDEBTEDNESS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT SHALL BE INCURRED,
29 FROM TIME TO TIME, AND SHALL BE EVIDENCED BY ONE OR MORE SERIES
30 OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN SUCH

1 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT FOR EACH SERIES AS THE GOVERNOR, THE
2 AUDITOR GENERAL AND THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DETERMINE, BUT THE
3 LATEST STATED MATURITY DATE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ESTIMATED
4 USEFUL LIFE OF THE PROJECTS BEING FINANCED AS STATED IN SECTION
5 6.

6 SECTION 6. ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE AND TERM OF DEBT.

7 (A) ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATES THAT
8 THE ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
9 ITEMIZED IN THIS ACT IS 30 YEARS.

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

12 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS.

13 THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS AUTHORIZED IN
14 THIS ACT ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE CAPITAL FACILITIES
15 FUND TO THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION IN THE MAXIMUM
16 AMOUNT OF ~~\$49,460,000~~ ~~\$49,960,000~~ \$54,460,000 TO BE USED BY IT <—
17 EXCLUSIVELY TO DEFRAY THE FINANCIAL COST OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
18 FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION PROJECTS SPECIFICALLY ITEMIZED IN A
19 CAPITAL BUDGET. AFTER RESERVING OR PAYING THE EXPENSE OF THE
20 SALE OF THE OBLIGATION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL PAY TO THE
21 PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION THE MONEYS AS REQUIRED AND
22 CERTIFIED BY IT TO BE LEGALLY DUE AND PAYABLE.

23 SECTION 8. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION.

24 (A) CURRENT ACT.--THE AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION FOR
25 THE ADDITIONAL CAPITAL PROJECTS ITEMIZED IN THIS ACT WHICH HAVE
26 NOT BEEN RELEASED FOR DESIGN WITHIN FOUR YEARS OF THE EFFECTIVE
27 DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL EXPIRE UPON SUCH DATE AND SHALL BE
28 CONSIDERED REPEALED.

29 (B) EXTENSIONS.--THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET MAY EXTEND AN
30 EXPIRED PROJECT FOR UP TO ONE YEAR UPON WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO

1 THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS
2 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN
3 OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
4 UPON EXPIRATION OF THE EXTENSION PERIOD, AN EXTENDED PROJECT MAY
5 NOT BE SUBSEQUENTLY EXTENDED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET.

6 (C) REPORTS.--WHENEVER THE AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION
7 FOR ADDITIONAL CAPITAL PROJECTS ITEMIZED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL
8 EXPIRE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A), THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET
9 SHALL, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF EXPIRATION, PROVIDE TO THE
10 CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
11 OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE
12 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A
13 REPORT ITEMIZING ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS WHICH HAVE EXPIRED. SUCH
14 REPORT SHALL CONTAIN SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO THE SECTION OF THE
15 ACT WHEREIN THE PROJECTS WERE ITEMIZED AND SHALL INCLUDE THE
16 PROJECT LOCATION, PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND AUTHORIZED PROJECT
17 AMOUNT.

18 SECTION 9. REPEALS.

19 THE FOLLOWING ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS ARE REPEALED:

20 SECTIONS 2(H), 10, 18(F) AND 22(F) OF THE ACT OF OCTOBER 30,
21 2002 (P.L.891, NO.131), KNOWN AS THE CAPITAL BUDGET PROJECT
22 ITEMIZATION ACT OF 2001-2002.

23 SECTION 10. EDITORIAL CHANGES.

24 IN EDITING AND PREPARING THIS ACT FOR PRINTING FOLLOWING THE
25 FINAL ENACTMENT, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU SHALL INSERT
26 OR REVISE LETTERS OR NUMBERS FOR PROJECTS WHERE THE LETTERS OR
27 NUMBERS ARE MISSING OR REQUIRE REVISION. THE BUREAU SHALL ALSO
28 REVISE THE TOTAL MONETARY AMOUNTS FOR THE TOTAL AUTHORIZATION,
29 DEBT AUTHORIZATION, APPROPRIATIONS AND DEPARTMENTAL TOTALS AS
30 NECESSARY TO AGREE WITH THE TOTAL MONETARY AMOUNTS OF THE

- 1 PROJECTS.
- 2 SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.
- 3 THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.