THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL No. 1579 Session of 2008

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

AN ACT

- 1 Authorizing the Department of General Services, with the
- 2 approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
- and the Governor, to grant and convey to East Vincent
- 4 Township, certain lands situate in East Vincent Township,
- 5 Chester County.
- 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 7 hereby enacts as follows:
- 8 Section 1. Conveyance to East Vincent Township.
- 9 (a) Authorization. -- The Department of General Services, with
- 10 the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
- 11 and the Governor, is hereby authorized on behalf of the
- 12 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to grant and convey to East Vincent
- 13 Township two tracts of land, being a portion of the Southeastern
- 14 Pennsylvania Veterans' Center, situate in East Vincent Township,
- 15 Chester County for \$1.
- 16 (b) Description. -- The property to be conveyed pursuant to
- 17 subsection (a) consists of approximately 95.903 acres and any
- 18 improvements thereon bounded and more particularly described as
- 19 follows:

1 TRACT "A"

- 2 ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or piece of land situate on the east
- 3 side of Pennhurst Road (50 feet wide) and the north side of King
- 4 Street (T-577, 57 feet wide), being Tract "A" of the
- 5 Southeastern PA Veterans' Center Subdivision in the Township of
- 6 East Vincent, County of Chester and Commonwealth of
- 7 Pennsylvania, being more fully bounded and described in
- 8 accordance with a survey by Kent Surveyors, designated 214-005-
- 9 08, as follows, to wit:
- 10 BEGINNING at a point near the centerline of Pennhurst Road
- 11 (50 feet wide), a corner of lands of Joyce M. Fox; thence along
- 12 said centerline the three following courses and distances: (1)
- 13 North 06 degrees 37 minutes 55 seconds East, 363.72 feet to a
- 14 point; (2) in a northerly direction by a line curving to the
- 15 left having a radius of 1098.14 feet, a delta angle of 9 degrees
- 16 22 minutes 14 seconds, an arc length of 179.60 feet and a chord
- 17 bearing North 01 degrees 56 minutes 48 seconds East, a chord
- 18 distance of 179.40 feet to a point; (3) North 02 degrees 44
- 19 minutes 19 seconds West, 82.48 feet to a point, a corner of
- 20 Tract "B" in the above-mentioned subdivision; thence leaving
- 21 said road along Tract 'B" the two following courses and
- 22 distances: (1) South 88 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds East,
- 23 999.47 feet to a point; (2) North 00 degrees 23 minutes 12
- 24 seconds West, 329.02 feet to a point, a corner of residue lands
- 25 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the above-mentioned
- 26 subdivision; thence along lands of the same the four following
- 27 courses and distances: (1) North 88 degrees 03 minutes 06
- 28 seconds East, 754.07 feet to a point; (2) South 29 degrees 54
- 29 minutes 13 seconds East, 580.85 feet to a point; (3) South 79
- 30 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds East, 447.91 feet to a point; (4)

- 1 South 87 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds East, 1163.25 feet to a
- 2 point, a corner of lands of PECO; thence along lands of the same
- 3 the seven following courses and distances: (1) in a southerly
- 4 direction by a line curving to the left having a radius of
- 5 1258.00 feet, a delta angle of 13 degrees 45 minutes 16 seconds,
- 6 an arc length of 302.00 feet and a chord bearing South 03
- 7 degrees 21 minutes 57 seconds East, a chord distance of 301.27
- 8 feet to a point; (2) South 10 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds
- 9 East, 112.00 feet to a point; (3) south 03 degrees 03 minutes 35
- 10 seconds East, 233.00 feet to a point; (4) in a southerly
- 11 direction by a line curving to the left having a radius of
- 12 3213.00 feet, a delta angle of 3 degrees 36 minutes 01 second,
- 13 an arc length of 201.90 feet and a chord bearing South 04
- 14 degrees 51 minutes 36 seconds East, a chord distance of 201.87
- 15 feet to a point; (5) South 06 degrees 39 minutes 35 seconds
- 16 East, 143.00 feet to a point; (6) North 88 degrees 04 minutes 32
- 17 seconds West, 35.00 feet to a point; (7) South 12 degrees 04
- 18 minutes 32 seconds East, 75.00 feet to a point in the centerline
- 19 of King Street (57 feet wide-unimproved); thence along the
- 20 centerline of said road the five following courses and
- 21 distances: (1) North 88 degrees 04 minutes 32 seconds West,
- 22 92.27 feet to a point; (2) North 85 degrees 04 minutes 32
- 23 seconds West, 195.84 feet to an iron pipe; (3) North 87 degrees
- 24 00 minutes 21 seconds West, 25.82 feet to a point; (4) North 86
- 25 degrees 17 minutes 21 seconds West, 433.94 feet to a point; (5)
- 26 North 82 degrees 15 minutes 21 seconds West, 836.05 feet to an
- 27 iron pin, a corner of the Haverfield Subdivision (Chester County
- 28 Plan No. 13682); thence along said subdivision the four
- 29 following courses and distances: (1) North 82 degrees 24 minutes
- 30 57 seconds West, 15.15 feet to an iron pin; (2) North 05 degrees

- 1 26 minutes 39 seconds East, 280.17 feet to a point; (3) North 82
- 2 degrees 17 minutes 05 seconds West, 833.23 feet to an iron pin,
- 3 a corner of lands of David L. Simon and Elizabeth R. Simon, and
- 4 the Mennonite Foundation, Inc.; thence along lands of the same,
- 5 North 82 degrees 17 minutes 43 seconds West, 865.24 feet to a
- 6 point, a corner of lands of Joyce M. Fox; thence along lands of
- 7 the same, North 82 degrees 45 minutes 59 seconds West, 215.67
- 8 feet to a point near the centerline of Pennhurst Road, the place
- 9 of BEGINNING.
- 10 Containing 79.521-acres.
- 11 TRACT "B"
- 12 ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or piece of land situate on the east
- 13 side of Pennhurst Road (50 feet wide) and the south side of
- 14 Dunlap Road (50 feet wide), being Tract "B" of the Southeastern
- 15 PA Veterans' Center Subdivision in the Township of East Vincent,
- 16 County of Chester and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being more
- 17 fully bounded and described in accordance with a survey by Kent
- 18 Surveyors, designated 214-005-08, as follows, to wit:
- 19 BEGINNING at a point near the centerline of Pennhurst Road
- 20 (50 feet wide), a corner of Tract "A" in the above-mentioned
- 21 subdivision in line of lands of SHGC; thence along lands of SHGC
- 22 and residue lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the
- 23 above-mentioned subdivision along said centerline, North 02
- 24 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds West, 645.37 feet to a point;
- 25 thence leaving said road along said residue lands and along the
- 26 southern right of way line of Dunlap Road (50 feet wide), North
- 27 84 degrees 59 minutes 40 seconds East, 1028.60 feet to a point;
- 28 thence leaving said road along said residue lands and along
- 29 Tract "A" in the above-mentioned subdivision, South 00 degrees
- 30 23 minutes 12 seconds East, 764.87 feet to a point, a corner of

- 1 Tract "A"; thence along Tract "A", North 88 degrees 15 minutes
- 2 10 seconds West, 999.47 feet to a point near the centerline of
- 3 Pennhurst Road, the place of BEGINNING.
- 4 Containing 16.382-acres.
- 5 (c) Conditions.--The conveyance shall be made under and
- 6 subject to all lawful and enforceable easements, servitudes and
- 7 rights of others, including, but not confined to, streets,
- 8 roadways and rights of any telephone, telegraph, water,
- 9 electric, gas or pipeline companies, as well as under and
- 10 subject to any lawful and enforceable estates or tenancies
- 11 vested in third persons appearing of record, for any portion of
- 12 the land or improvements erected thereon.
- 13 (d) Restrictive covenant. -- The deed of conveyance shall
- 14 contain the following restrictive covenant: Under and subject to
- 15 a restriction that the land conveyed herein shall be used solely
- 16 for recreational open space for the benefit of the public at
- 17 large. Should the Grantee, or its successors, attempt to convey
- 18 the property, or utilize it for any other purpose, the property
- 19 shall immediately revert to the Grantor.
- 20 (e) Restriction. -- Any conveyance authorized under this
- 21 section shall be made under and subject to the condition, which
- 22 shall be contained in the deed of conveyance, that no portion of
- 23 the property conveyed shall be used as a licensed facility, as
- 24 defined in 4 Pa.C.S. § 1103 (relating to definitions), or any
- 25 other similar type of facility authorized under State law. The
- 26 condition shall be a covenant running with the land and shall be
- 27 binding upon the Grantee, and its successors. Should the
- 28 Grantee, or its successors, permit any portion of the property
- 29 authorized to be conveyed in this section to be used in
- 30 violation of this subsection, the title shall immediately revert

- 1 to and revest in the Grantor.
- 2 (f) Deed of conveyance. -- The deed of conveyance shall be by
- 3 Special Warranty Deed and shall be executed by the Secretary of
- 4 General Services in the name of the Commonwealth of
- 5 Pennsylvania.
- 6 (g) Costs and fees.--Costs and fees incidental to this
- 7 conveyance shall be borne by the Grantee.
- 8 (h) Expiration. -- In the event that this conveyance is not
- 9 executed within five years of the effective date of this act,
- 10 the authorization contained herein shall expire.
- 11 Section 2. Effective date.
- 12 This act shall take effect immediately.