THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1534 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY PEIFER, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, DENLINGER, EMRICK, EVERETT, FARINA, FLECK, FLYNN, GINGRICH, C. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HESS, JAMES, KORTZ, MILLARD, MOUL, READSHAW, SWANGER AND TOOHIL, JUNE 17, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JUNE 17, 2013

AN ACT

- Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a coyote control incentive program.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. Chapter 5 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
- 6 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:
- 7 SUBCHAPTER F
- 8 COYOTE CONTROL INCENTIVE PROGRAM
- 9 Sec.
- 10 <u>571. Establishment.</u>
- 11 572. Account.
- 12 <u>573. Regulations.</u>
- 13 § 571. Establishment.
- 14 The commission may create a covote control incentive program
- 15 to compensate properly licensed hunters and furtakers \$25 for
- 16 <u>each coyote lawfully harvested.</u>
- 17 § 572. Account.

- 1 (a) Creation. -- A special account is created within the Game
- 2 Fund to fund payments under section 571 (relating to
- 3 <u>establishment</u>) and a use under subsection (d).
- 4 (b) Transfer. -- The amount of \$700,000 shall be annually
- 5 transferred from the Game Fund to the special account for,
- 6 except as provided under subsection (d), the coyote control
- 7 <u>incentive program.</u>
- 8 (c) Limit. -- The total annual expenditures from the covote
- 9 control incentive program may not exceed the annual amount
- 10 designated for the coyote control incentive program.
- 11 (d) Remaining funds. -- Funds remaining in the special account
- 12 at the end of a fiscal year may be used for a purpose other than
- 13 making a payment under section 571.
- 14 § 573. Regulations.
- The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations
- 16 <u>necessary for the implementation of this subchapter.</u>
- 17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.