

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for Senior Resident Annual Fishing
3 License reciprocity.

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

6 Section 1. Title 30 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 2702.2. Senior Resident Annual Fishing License reciprocity.

9 (a) Permission.--Notwithstanding any other provision of this
10 title, any person who possesses a valid and lawfully issued
11 Senior Resident Annual Fishing License or permit which has been
12 issued under the laws of another state, regardless of whether a
13 reciprocity agreement exists between the Commonwealth and the
14 state under subsection (b), may fish in any of the waters of
15 this Commonwealth or in any boundary waters if all of the
16 following apply:

17 (1) The state provides a reciprocal privilege for
18 individuals possessing a Senior Resident Annual Fishing

1 License issued under section 2701(b) (relating to resident
2 fishing licenses).

3 (2) The Attorney General has determined that the fishing
4 laws of the state are similar to the fishing laws of this
5 Commonwealth.

6 (b) Reciprocity.--The following shall apply:

7 (1) The Attorney General shall have the power and duty
8 to enter into reciprocity agreements with other states
9 providing for the mutual recognition of Senior Resident
10 Annual Fishing Licenses issued by the Commonwealth and a
11 similar license or permit issued by the other state. To carry
12 out this duty, the Attorney General is authorized to
13 negotiate reciprocity agreements and grant recognition of a
14 Senior Resident Annual Fishing License or permit issued by
15 another state.

16 (2) The Attorney General shall report to the General
17 Assembly within 180 days of the effective date of this
18 paragraph and annually thereafter concerning the agreements
19 which have been consummated under this subsection.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.