

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in special licenses and permits, further providing
3 for Lake Erie fishing permits.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2907.2(a), (b), (d) and (f.1) of Title 30
7 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:
8 § 2907.2. Lake Erie fishing permits.

9 (a) Permit required.--No person shall fish in Lake Erie,
10 Presque Isle Bay and their tributaries, including waters that
11 flow into those tributaries, without first procuring an annual
12 special permit [for such fishing] to fish in Lake Erie and
13 tributaries or [the combination trout/salmon/Lake Erie permit] a
14 combination trout/salmon permit and Lake Erie permit.

15 (b) Fee.--The annual fee and the issuing agent fee for the
16 special [permit] permits issued in this section shall be as
17 provided in section 2715 (relating to license, permit and
18 issuing agent fees).

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2 (d) Regulations.--The commission may promulgate regulations
3 for the display of the special [permit] permits and manner in
4 which [it] they may be affixed to the fishing license or carried
5 with the licensee.

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7 (f.1) Lake Erie permits.--

8 (1) The proceeds from the fees for the special permits
9 to fish in Lake Erie [fishing permits] and tributaries as
10 provided for under section 2715(a.1)(4) (relating to license,
11 permit and issuing agent fees) and \$6 of the fees for the
12 combination trout/salmon permits and Lake Erie permits as
13 provided for under section 2715(a.1)(5) shall be deposited
14 into a restricted account within the Fish Fund.

15 (2) The funds in the restricted account shall be used to
16 [provide] support public fishing [access or to protect or
17 improve fish habitat] on or at Lake Erie, Presque Isle Bay
18 and their tributaries, including waters that flow into those
19 tributaries.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.