

SCHUYLKILL SCENIC RIVER ACT - AMEND CLASSIFICATION

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AN ACT

Amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1415, No.333),
entitled "An act designating a portion of the Schuylkill
River as a component of the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers System
in accordance with the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Act;
authorizing further classification; providing for
cooperation, limitation of liability and protection of
critical areas, and authorizing the expenditure of moneys,"
relating to designation and classification.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of the act of November 26, 1978
(P.L.1415, No.333), known as the Schuylkill Scenic River Act,
amended March 2, 1988 (P.L.100, No.17), is amended to read:

Section 4. Designation and classification.

(a) The portion of the Schuylkill River, including related
adjacent land areas, from [the Forks at Port Clinton] **its**
confluence with the West Branch, Schuylkill County, to Fairmont
Dam, Philadelphia County, [excepting the 5.2 mile segment
between Norristown Dam and Spring Mill Creek,] is designated as
a component of the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers System under the
Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Act. The Schuylkill River designation
is extended to include a portion of the Schuylkill River and
related adjacent land areas in Schuylkill and Berks Counties and
portions of the West Branch and Little Schuylkill River
tributaries and their related adjacent land areas in Schuylkill
County. The boundaries of the component and of the classified
segments have been defined by the Department of Environmental
Resources and are shown on the maps entitled "SCHUYLKILL RIVER
STUDY" and "SCHUYLKILL RIVER EXTENSION STUDY" which are on file
and available for public inspection in the Division of Land
Records, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(b) Segments of the component are classified as follows:

(1) Port Clinton (Forks) to Cross Keys (Bridge)--16.2
river miles--recreational.

(2) Cross Keys (Bridge) to Reading (Route 422 above
Fritz Island)--12.3 miles--modified recreational.

(3) Reading (Route 422 Bridge over Fritz Island) to
Douglassville (Bridge)--15.3 river miles--recreational.

(4) Douglassville (Bridge) to [Norristown Dam--34.2]
Fairmont Dam--49.8 river miles--modified recreational.

[(5) Spring Mill Creek to Fairmont Dam--10.4 river

miles--modified recreational.]

(6) Route 209 (Highway) to Cressona Route 183 (Bridge)--5.0 river miles--recreational.

(7) Cressona Route 183 (Bridge) to Auburn Basin (Spillway)--9.6 river miles--modified recreational.

(8) Auburn Basin (Spillway) to Port Clinton (Forks)--7.4 river miles--recreational.

(9) Port Clinton (Forks) to [T848 (Bridge)--9.1] **New Ringgold Route 895 (Bridge)--10.9** river miles--pastoral.

[(c) The Secretary of Environmental Resources is authorized to classify the 5.2 mile segment between Norristown Dam and Spring Mill Creek as "modified recreational" when he determines that it meets the criteria for such classification. When so classified, that segment shall become part of the Schuylkill scenic river component designated under this act, and all of the provisions of this act and of the "Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Act" shall become applicable thereto.]

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

APPROVED--The 4th day of December, A. D. 1992.

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