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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 365 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY NEILSON, McNEILL, HANBIDGE AND HOHENSTEIN,  
MARCH 14, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 14, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for  
3 exemptions from license requirements.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2709(e) of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2709. Exemptions from license requirements.

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10 (e) Participants in educational and therapeutic recreation  
11 programs.--A participant in an educational or therapeutic  
12 recreation program shall not be required to possess a fishing  
13 license while participating in the [educational] program  
14 provided that the program meets the standards established by the  
15 executive director and is under the direct supervision of an  
16 instructor who possesses a valid fishing license and the program  
17 sponsor has applied for and received the written permission of  
18 the executive director.

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