
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GODSHALL, PHILLIPS, BELFANTI, DURHAM, COY,
GIGLIOTTI, BUNT, PESCI, JAROLIN, CORNELL, SURRA, HASAY, KING
AND TRELLO, MARCH 22, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 22, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for the establishment of a separate
3 account within the Game Fund.

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

6 Section 1. Section 521 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 521. Establishment and use of Game Fund.

9 (a) General rule.--Except as otherwise provided in this
10 title, all fees, royalties, fines, penalties and other moneys
11 paid, received, recovered and collected under the provisions of
12 this title shall be placed in a separate fund by the State
13 Treasurer to be known as the Game Fund and shall be used solely
14 for any contingent, incidental or other expenses of any kind or
15 description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the
16 commission, including, but not limited to, the purchase of land,
17 the costs of activities for the promotion of public interest in
18 recreational hunting and furtaking, nongame species, endangered

1 or threatened species and all other game or wildlife in this
2 Commonwealth and administration of this title.

3 (b) Specific allocation of certain revenues.--The following
4 sums of money are specifically allocated for the following
5 purposes:

6 (1) A minimum of \$1.25 from each resident license for
7 which the full fee has been paid shall be used solely for
8 habitat improvement and restoration conducive to increasing
9 natural propagation of game or wildlife on all lands under
10 the control or operation of the commission or on lands open
11 to public hunting.

12 (2) A minimum of \$2.00 of the fee collected for the
13 issuance of antlerless deer licenses shall be used solely for
14 cutting or otherwise removing overshadowing tree growth to
15 produce underbrush, sprouts and saplings for deer food and
16 cover on lands under the control or operation of the
17 commission, including lands enrolled in commission public
18 access programs.

19 The revenues specifically allocated under this subsection shall
20 be deposited into a separate account within the Game Fund to be
21 known as the Propagation and Habitat Improvement Account. The
22 commission shall submit an annual report on this separate
23 account in the same manner as the audit and report under section
24 522(b) (relating to appropriation and audit of moneys).

25 Section 2. This act shall apply to license year 1993 and
26 thereafter.

27 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.