
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MALONEY, BERNSTINE, COOK, D'ORSIE, ECKER, GLEIM,
GUENST, HAMM, JAMES, M. JONES, KAUFFMAN, LEADBETER, STAATS,
STEHR AND ZIMMERMAN, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in fiscal affairs, further providing for
3 establishment and use of Game Fund.

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

6 Section 1. Section 521(a) 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 by the commission for any contingent, incidental or other
15 expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in
16 carrying on the work of the commission, including, but not
17 limited to, the purchase of land, the costs of activities [for]
18 directly related to the promotion of public interest in

1 recreational hunting and furtaking, nongame species, endangered
2 or threatened species and all other game or wildlife in this
3 Commonwealth and administration of this title[.] based on the
4 needs and best interest of the sportsmen and sportswomen of this
5 Commonwealth. Money in the Game Fund may not be transferred by
6 an entity other than the commission and may not be transferred
7 for a use not consistent with this subsection.

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