

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 1882 Session of  
1975

INTRODUCED BY RAPPAPORT, LEDERER, MCINTYRE, RIEGER, OLIVER,  
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CAPUTO, MENHORN, GEISLER, M. M. MULLEN, COWELL, BONETTO AND  
ITKIN, OCTOBER 16, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, OCTOBER 21, 1975

AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce for  
2 financial assistance to municipally operated zoological  
3 gardens.

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

6 Section 1. The sum of \$600,000, or as much thereof as may be  
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Commerce  
8 for the fiscal year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976, to be  
9 expended by making grants for the operation, maintenance and  
10 development of municipally operated zoological gardens.

11 Section 2. The amount of the grant to any zoological garden  
12 shall be determined by multiplying the number of visitors to  
13 that garden during the most recently completed calendar year, as  
14 certified to the Department of Commerce by the principal  
15 administrative officer of the zoological garden, by 30¢. In the  
16 event the amount herein appropriated shall be insufficient to  
17 pay the full amount of the grants computed as aforesaid, the

1 grant to each grant recipient shall be proportionately reduced.  
2 In no event shall the grant to any zoological garden exceed  
3 \$250,000.  
4 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.