

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JUNE 15, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), entitled
2 "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild
3 animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing
4 the law relating thereto," authorizing the commission to
5 purchase wildlife stamps, shoulder patches, decals and such
6 other similar items, solicit funds to promote the cause of
7 wildlife management," and making editorial changes.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1401, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225,
11 No.316), known as "The Game Law," amended June 27, 1973 (P.L.83,
12 No.36), is amended by adding a subsection to read:

13 Section 1401. Continuance of Game Fund; Appropriation.--All
14 license fees, fines, permit fees, and other moneys received and
15 collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and
16 replaced by this act, and now held in the State Treasury as the
17 Game Fund, or (b) that may be hereafter paid into the State
18 Treasury under the provisions of any act so repealed or
19 replaced, or (c) that may be paid into the State Treasury under
20 the provisions of this act, shall be placed in the separate fund

1 known as "The Game Fund," and shall be held separately and apart
2 solely for the following purposes:

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4 (v) For the purchase of wildlife stamps, shoulder patches,
5 decals and such other similar items as the commission shall
6 determine to be used for the purpose of promoting wildlife
7 management. Such materials may be sold by the commission at a
8 fee determined by them or given away free of charge in
9 recognition of promoting the cause of wildlife management;

10 Section 2. Subsection (w) of section 1401 of the act amended
11 June 13, 1957 (P.L.298, No.154), is amended to read:

12 (w) The commission shall have the right to acquire title to
13 or control of lands and buildings by purchase, lease, gift, or
14 otherwise, direct from the owners or persons having legal
15 control thereof, as in this act hereinbefore provided, without
16 submission to or approval by the Department of [Property and
17 Supplies] General Services. The commission shall also have the
18 right to solicit and accept donations from any person, firm,
19 corporation or association, which shall be placed in "The Game
20 Fund," and used for the purposes set forth in this section. The
21 commission may also purchase direct, without prior confirmation
22 of the Department of [Property and Supplies] General Services,
23 all game and game food for its game farms and elsewhere as
24 needed in any amount. The commission also may, without prior
25 confirmation of the Department of [Property and Supplies]
26 General Services, make direct field purchases of materials,
27 supplies, and equipment for the maintenance and development of
28 its system of refuges, hunting grounds, game farms, game
29 propagation areas, and buildings and repairs thereon, and for
30 other field activities, at the most advantageous prices

1 available, in amounts not to exceed one hundred dollars in a
2 single purchase. In the purchase of all other supplies,
3 equipment, printing and other purchases necessary for the
4 conduct of the work of the commission, such purchases shall be
5 made through the Department of [Property and Supplies] General
6 Services as purchasing agent;

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8 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.