

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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No. 1488 Session of
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FEE, DeMEDIO, PETRARCA AND KOLTER, JUNE 13, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JUNE 13, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1779, No.673),
2 entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fish, frogs,
3 tadpoles and turtles; and amending, revising, consolidating
4 and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters
5 and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the
6 Commonwealth," providing a reduced license fee for totally
7 disabled persons.

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

10 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 220, act of December
11 15, 1959 (P.L.1779, No.673), known as "The Fish Law of 1959,"
12 amended November 26, 1978 (P.L.1205, No.282), is amended to
13 read:

14 Section 220. Resident Fishing License; Fees.--(a) For the
15 purposes of this article, every person sixteen years of age and
16 upward, upon application to any issuing agent within the
17 Commonwealth, or to the Commission, and upon the establishment
18 of his identity and age to the satisfaction of the issuing agent
19 or the Commission by producing a motor vehicle operator's permit
20 or some other positive means of identification and age, that he

1 is a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth or a member of the
2 Armed Forces of the United States who is on full-time active
3 duty and permanently assigned to a military installation located
4 within the Commonwealth, shall, upon the payment to the issuing
5 agent or the Commission of a license fee of nine dollars (\$9.00)
6 except as hereinafter provided for persons sixty-five years of
7 age and over or for disabled persons, for the use of the
8 Commonwealth, and in the event that the license is issued by an
9 issuing agent, a fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) for the use of
10 the issuing agent, be entitled to the license herein referred to
11 as a "resident fishing license." Residents with the above
12 qualifications, who are sixty-five or more years of age at the
13 time of application, shall be entitled to a "senior resident
14 fishing license" upon payment to said agent or the Commission of
15 a license fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for the use of the
16 Commonwealth, and in the event that the license is issued by an
17 issuing agent, a fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) for the use of
18 the issuing agent. Residents with the above qualifications, who
19 are totally and permanently disabled, shall, upon proof
20 satisfactory to the issuing agent or the Commission, be entitled
21 to a "disabled resident fishing license" upon payment to said
22 agent or the Commission of a license fee of two dollars (\$2.00)
23 for the use of the Commonwealth, and in the event that the
24 license is issued by an issuing agent, a fee of twenty-five
25 cents (25¢) for the use of the issuing agent. The license in
26 such cases shall, in addition to the other information required,
27 give the date of birth of the applicant. Any person who
28 qualifies to purchase a senior resident license may, in lieu
29 thereof, purchase a senior resident license which shall be valid
30 for his lifetime upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars

1 (\$10.00) for the use of the Commonwealth, and in the event the
2 license is issued by an issuing agent, a fee of twenty-five
3 cents (25¢) for the use of the issuing agent.

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