

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, JUNE 3, 1992

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," further providing for
21 payments in lieu of taxes to political subdivisions for the
22 lease of State park lands and buildings.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. Section 1906-A of the act of April 9, 1929
26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is
27 amended by adding a clause to read:

1 Section 1906-A. Parks.--The Department of Environmental
2 Resources shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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4 (12) To lease to individuals, firms or corporations, upon
5 the terms and conditions as the Secretary of Environmental
6 Resources may prescribe and for a term not to exceed five years,
7 any portion of any State park or improvements therein which the
8 Department of Environmental Resources determines are not
9 necessary to the operation of the State park. However, the
10 individual, firm or corporation leasing the portion of the State
11 park shall make payments in lieu of taxes to the political
12 subdivisions in which the leased property or improvements are
13 located in an amount equal to the annual taxes that would
14 normally be due on the property, improvements and surrounding
15 property, as may be reasonably necessary for the proper
16 enjoyment and utilization of the improvements, if taxable.
17 Charitable organizations as defined in the act of December 19,
18 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the "Solicitation of Funds for
19 Charitable Purposes Act," and any firm or corporation granted
20 tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
21 Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3))
22 shall be exempt from payments in lieu of taxes.

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