

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1484 Session of
1991

INTRODUCED BY LEMMOND, MUSTO, SCANLON, ANDREZESKI, LAVALLE,
CORMAN, RHOADES AND BORTNER, DECEMBER 9, 1991

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, DECEMBER 9, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for boating education programs.

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

5 Section 1. Section 5103 of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 5103. Boating education programs.

8 (a) Discretionary program.--The commission may inaugurate a
9 comprehensive boating safety and boating educational program and
10 seek the cooperation of organized boaters, the Federal
11 Government and other states. The commission may issue safety
12 certificates to adults and minors who complete courses in
13 boating safety education.

14 (b) Mandatory program.--The commission shall institute a
15 mandatory safe boating program for violators of sections 5501
16 (relating to reckless and negligent operation of watercraft),
17 5502 (relating to operating watercraft under influence of

1 alcohol or controlled substance), 5502.1 (relating to homicide
2 by watercraft while operating under influence) and 5502.2
3 (relating to homicide by watercraft).

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.