## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL No. 1536 Session of 1992

INTRODUCED BY GREENWOOD, ROBBINS, MADIGAN AND PORTERFIELD, FEBRUARY 4, 1992

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 22, 1992

## AN ACT

1	Providing for the adoption of a capital budget for the	<
2	<del>Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.</del>	
3	PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF CAPITAL PROJECTS TO BE FINANCED	<
4	<del>FROM DEBT AND</del> FROM CURRENT REVENUES OF THE FISH FUND AND THE	<
5	BOAT FUND; AUTHORIZING THE INCURRING OF DEBT WITHOUT THE	<
6	APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE	
7	<del>PROJECTS; STATING THE ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE PROJECTS;</del>	
8	ITEMIZING A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO BE CONSTRUCTED WITH	
9	ITS ESTIMATED FINANCIAL COST AND STATING THE ESTIMATED USEFUL	
10	LIFE OF THE PROJECT; AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION. BOAT FUND.	<
11	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	
12	hereby enacts as follows:	
13	Section 1. Short title.	
14	This act shall be known as the Fish and Boat Commission	
15	Capital Budget Act for <del>1991–1992</del> 1992–1993.	<—
16	Section 2. Total authorizations.	
17	The total authorizations for the capital <del>project</del> PROJECTS in	<—
18	the category of <del>a</del> public improvement <del>project</del> PROJECTS for	<—
19	acquisition and development as itemized in section $\frac{3}{4}$ and to be	<—
20	financed out of current revenues of the Fish Fund and the Boat	

1	Fund, pursuant to executive authorizations, shall be \$850,0	<del>00.</del> <—
2	AND THE INCURRING OF DEBT AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 4 SHALL B	₽ <
3	<del>\$7,440,000.</del> SHALL BE \$2,800,000.	<
4	Section 3. Project description.	
5	(a) Bucks County	
6	(1) Acquisition and development of 25 acres	
7	(more or less) of land, including the	
8	spring or springs of water arising thereon	
9	and the buildings, structures, improvements	
10	and other appurtenances thereto, known as	
11	the Ingham Springs property, Solebury	
12	Township \$85	0,000
13	<del>(Fish Fund \$700,000)</del>	<
14	<del>(Boat Fund \$150,000)</del>	
15	Section 4. Effective date.	
16	This act shall take effect immediately.	
17	(B) CENTRE COUNTY	<
18	(1) ACQUISITION OF LANDS, WATERS AND INTERESTS	
19	IN LANDS AND WATERS ALONG AND ADJACENT TO	
20	SPRING CREEK FROM THE HEADWATERS IN HARRIS	
21	TOWNSHIP DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH	
22	BALD EAGLE CREEK IN BOGGS TOWNSHIP \$1,75	0,000
23	(FISH FUND - \$1,750,000)	
24	(C) DAUPHIN COUNTY	<
25	(1) CONSTRUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND RELATED	
26	FACILITIES, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE	
27	HEADQUARTERS, AQUATIC RESOURCE EDUCATION	
28	CENTER, WAREHOUSE, MAINTENANCE, TRAINING	
29	AND RELATED FACILITIES \$4,64	<del>0,000</del>
30	(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION \$4,000,000)	
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1	(DESIGN AND CONTINGENCIES \$640,000)			
2	(D) (C) FRANKLIN COUNTY	<		
3	(1) ACQUISITION OF LANDS, WATERS AND INTERESTS			
4	IN LANDS ALONG THE FALLING SPRINGS BRANCH,			
5	FROM THE HEADWATERS IN GUILFORD TOWNSHIP			
6	DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE			
7	CONOCOCHEAGUE CREEK \$200,000			
8	SECTION 4. FINANCING OF PROJECTS.			
9	(A) FINANCING. THE PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 3 SHALL BE	<		
10	FINANCED AS FOLLOWS:			
11	(1) CURRENT REVENUES OF THE FISH FUND PURSUANT TO			
12	EXECUTIVE AUTHORIZATIONS. \$1,300,000			
13	(2) CURRENT REVENUES OF THE BOAT FUND PURSUANT TO			
14	EXECUTIVE AUTHORIZATIONS. \$1,140,000			
15	(3) REVENUES FROM THE CAPITAL FACILITIES FUND DERIVED			
16	FROM THE SALE OF BONDS UNDER PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XVI B OF			
17	THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.343, NO.176), KNOWN AS THE			
18	FISCAL CODE, WHICH INDEBTEDNESS SHALL BE REPAID OVER A TERM			
19	NOT TO EXCEED 30 YEARS FROM THE FISH FUND WITH INTEREST AT			
20	RATES ESTABLISHED AT ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS BY THE ISSUING			
21	AUTHORITIES. \$5,000,000			
22	(B) SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR PROJECTS. THE FUNDING SOURCES FOR			
23	THE FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS ARE:	<		
24	(1) BUCKS COUNTY; FISH FUND \$850,000.			
25	(2) CENTRE COUNTY; FISH FUND \$1,750,000.			
26	(3) DAUPHIN COUNTY; FISH FUND \$3,500,000 AND BOAT FUND;	<		
27	<del>\$1,140,000.</del>			
28	(4) (3) FRANKLIN COUNTY; FISH FUND \$200,000.	<		
29	SECTION 5. DEBT AUTHORIZATION.	<—		
30	THE GOVERNOR, AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER ARE HEREBY			
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1 AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO BORROW, IN ADDITION TO ANY 2 AUTHORIZATION ENACTED BEFORE OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS 3 ACT, ON THE CREDIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH, SUBJECT TO THE 4 LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, MONEY NOT EXCEEDING IN THE AGGREGATE THE SUM OF \$5,000,000 AS MAY BE FOUND NECESSARY TO 5 6 CARRY OUT THE PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN THIS ACT. SECTION 6. ISSUE OF BONDS. 7 8 THE INDEBTEDNESS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT SHALL BE INCURRED, 9 FROM TIME TO TIME, AND SHALL BE EVIDENCED BY ONE OR MORE SERIES 10 OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN SUCH 11 ACCREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT FOR EACH SERIES AS THE GOVERNOR, 12 AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER SHALL DETERMINE, CONSISTENT 13 WITH THE REQUEST OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION, 14 BUT THE LATEST STATED MATURITY DATE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE 15 ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE PROJECT AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 7. 16 SECTION 7. ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE AND TERM OF DEBT. 17 (A) ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATES THAT 18 THE ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS 19 DESCRIBED IN THIS ACT IS 30 YEARS.

20 (B) TERM OF DEBT. THE MAXIMUM TERM OF DEBT AUTHORIZED TO BE

21 INCURRED UNDER THIS ACT IS 30 YEARS.

22 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION.

23 THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS AUTHORIZED IN

24 THIS ACT ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE CAPITAL FACILITIES

25 FUND TO THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION IN THE MAXIMUM

26 AMOUNT OF \$5,000,000 TO BE USED BY IT EXCLUSIVELY TO DEFRAY THE

27 FINANCIAL COST OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN

28 THIS ACT. AFTER RECEIVING OR PAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE SALE FOR

29 THE OBLIGATION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL PAY TO THE

30 PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION THE MONEYS AS REQUIRED AND

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1 CERTIFIED BY IT TO BE LEGALLY DUE AND PAYABLE.

2 SECTION 9. FEDERAL FUNDS.

3 IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN THIS ACT, ALL

4 MONEYS RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROJECTS

5 DESCRIBED IN THIS ACT ARE HEREBY SPECIFICALLY APPROPRIATED FOR

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- 6 THOSE PROJECTS.
- 7 SECTION <del>10</del> 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.
- 8 THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.