

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1536 Session of  
1992

INTRODUCED BY GREENWOOD, ROBBINS, MADIGAN AND PORTERFIELD,  
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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 ~~Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.~~  
3 PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF CAPITAL PROJECTS TO BE FINANCED <—  
4 ~~FROM DEBT AND 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 ~~PROJECTS; STATING THE ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE PROJECTS;~~  
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 ~~1991-1992~~ 1992-1993. <—

16 Section 2. Total authorizations.

17 The total authorizations for the capital ~~project~~ PROJECTS in <—  
18 the category of a public improvement ~~project~~ PROJECTS for <—  
19 acquisition and development as itemized in section ~~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 \$850,000.~~ <—  
 2 ~~AND THE INCURRING OF DEBT AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 4 SHALL BE~~ <—  
 3 ~~\$7,440,000.~~ 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 \$850,000  
 13 ~~(Fish Fund—\$700,000)~~ <—  
 14 ~~(Boat Fund—\$150,000)~~  
 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 \$1,750,000  
 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~~ \$4,640,000  
 30 ~~(BASE PROJECT ALLOCATION—\$4,000,000)~~



~~AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO BORROW, IN ADDITION TO ANY  
AUTHORIZATION ENACTED BEFORE OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
ACT, ON THE CREDIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH, SUBJECT TO THE  
LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, MONEY NOT EXCEEDING IN THE  
AGGREGATE THE SUM OF \$5,000,000 AS MAY BE FOUND NECESSARY TO  
CARRY OUT THE PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN THIS ACT.~~

~~SECTION 6. — ISSUE OF BONDS.~~

~~THE INDEBTEDNESS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT SHALL BE INCURRED,  
FROM TIME TO TIME, AND SHALL BE EVIDENCED BY ONE OR MORE SERIES  
OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN SUCH  
AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT FOR EACH SERIES AS THE GOVERNOR,  
AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER SHALL DETERMINE, CONSISTENT  
WITH THE REQUEST OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION,  
BUT THE LATEST STATED MATURITY DATE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE  
ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE PROJECT AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 7.~~  
~~SECTION 7. — ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE AND TERM OF DEBT.~~

~~(A) — ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE. — THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATES THAT  
THE ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS  
DESCRIBED IN THIS ACT IS 30 YEARS.~~

~~(B) — TERM OF DEBT. — THE MAXIMUM TERM OF DEBT AUTHORIZED TO BE  
INCURRED UNDER THIS ACT IS 30 YEARS.~~

~~SECTION 8. — APPROPRIATION.~~

~~THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE OBLIGATIONS AUTHORIZED IN  
THIS ACT ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE CAPITAL FACILITIES  
FUND TO THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION IN THE MAXIMUM  
AMOUNT OF \$5,000,000 TO BE USED BY IT EXCLUSIVELY TO DEFRAY THE  
FINANCIAL COST OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN  
THIS ACT. AFTER RECEIVING OR PAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE SALE FOR  
THE OBLIGATION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL PAY TO THE  
PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION THE MONEYS AS REQUIRED AND~~

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~~  
6 ~~THOSE PROJECTS.~~

7 ~~SECTION 10~~ 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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8 THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.