

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 771 Session of
1995

INTRODUCED BY HOLL, MARCH 14, 1995

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, MARCH 14, 1995

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," requiring the Department of
 21 Environmental Resources to make annual in lieu of tax
 22 payments to certain school districts.

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:

28 Section 1906-A. Parks.--The Department of Environmental

1 Resources shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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3 (4.1) To make annual in lieu of tax payments, within the
4 limits of annual appropriations for such purpose, to any school
5 district which has a State park situated within the boundaries
6 of that school district and which State park has parcels of land
7 leased under clause (4) at a rental amount nearly equivalent to
8 fair market value, such in lieu of tax payment to be equivalent
9 to the amount of tax which would be collected except for
10 Commonwealth ownership.

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12 Section 2. This act shall apply to the fiscal year beginning
13 July 1, 1995, and each fiscal year thereafter.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.