## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL No. 2670 Session of 2008

INTRODUCED BY KENNEY, JUNE 25, 2008

OWNERSHIP OF SUBMERGED LANDS.

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

## AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of General Services, with the
approval of the Governor, to convey a certain easement in the
City of Philadelphia; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE <DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE
GOVERNOR, TO GRANT AND CONVEY TO THE PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL
PORT AUTHORITY CERTAIN LANDS SITUATE IN THE 39TH WARD OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA; AND REPEALING AN ACT RELATING TO

- 9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 10 hereby enacts as follows:

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- 11 Section 1. Conveyance in the City of Philadelphia.
- 12 (a) Authorization. -- The Department of General Services, with
- 13 the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized on behalf of
- 14 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to grant and convey to the City
- 15 of Philadelphia, or its assigns, an easement for sanitary sewer
- 16 purposes, across lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 17 situate in the City of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of
- 18 Pennsylvania, for one dollar.
- 19 (b) Description of easement. -- The easement to be conveyed
- 20 pursuant to this section is more particularly described as

- 1 follows:
- 2 ALL THAT CERTAIN right-of-way or easement of land situate in the
- 3 city of Philadelphia, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as shown
- 4 on a plan entitled "Sanitary Right-of-Way Plan", prepared by
- 5 Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc., dated
- 6 10/10/07 and being more fully bounded and described as follows:
- 7 BEGINNING at the point on the southerly line of lands now or
- 8 formerly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, said point being
- 9 measured the following 3 courses from the intersection of the
- 10 northeasterly right-of-way line of Southampton Road (60 feet
- 11 wide) and the southeasterly right-of-way line of Carter Road;
- 12 thence,
- 13 a) Along the southeasterly right-of-way line of Carter Road,
- 14 North 41 degrees 04 minutes 22 seconds East, a distance of
- 15 1403.310 feet; thence,
- 16 b) Still along the same, North 46 degrees 06 minutes 32 seconds
- 17 East, a distance of 928.552 feet; thence,
- 18 c) Leaving said line of Carter Road and extending along the
- 19 line of lands now or formerly of the Commonwealth of
- 20 Pennsylvania, South 43 degrees 53 minutes 28 seconds East, a
- 21 distance of 332.934 feet to the point of beginning; thence,
- 22 1. North 11 degrees 12 minutes 07 seconds East, a distance
- 23 of 89.980 feet to a point; thence,
- 24 2. South 78 degrees 47 minutes 53 seconds East, a distance
- 25 of 50.000 feet to a point; thence,
- 26 3. South 11 degrees 12 minutes 07 seconds West, a distance
- 27 of 124.869 feet to a point; thence,
- 28 4. North 43 degrees 53 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of
- 29 60.970 feet to the first mentioned point and place of BEGINNING.
- 30 Encompassing an area of 5,371 square feet or 0.123 acres of

- 1 land, more or less.
- 2 (c) Conditions of conveyance. -- The conveyance shall be made
- 3 under and subject to all lawful and enforceable easements,
- 4 servitudes and rights of others, including, but not limited to,
- 5 streets, roadways and rights of any telephone, telegraph, water,
- 6 electric, gas or pipeline companies, as well as under and
- 7 subject to any lawful and enforceable estates or tenancies
- 8 vested in third persons appearing of record, for any portion of
- 9 the land or improvements erected thereon.
- 10 (d) Deed of easement.--The deed of easement shall contain
- 11 such terms and conditions as shall be acceptable to the
- 12 Department of General Services and shall be approved as provided
- 13 by law and shall be executed by the Secretary of General
- 14 Services in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 15 (e) Costs and fees.--Costs and fees incidental to this
- 16 conveyance shall be borne by the grantee and paid to the
- 17 Department of General Services.
- 18 SECTION 2. LAND CONSISTING OF 16.89 ACRES IN THE CITY OF
- 19 PHILADELPHIA.
- 20 (A) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. -- THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND
- 21 DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:
- 22 (1) THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 10, 1863
- 23 (P.L.24, NO.28), ENTITLED "AN ACT CEDING TO THE UNITED STATES

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- 24 OF AMERICA THE RIGHT OF EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATION OVER LEAGUE
- 25 ISLAND, IN THE DELAWARE RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF
- 26 PHILADELPHIA, " CONSENTED TO THE PURCHASE AND ACQUISITION OF
- 27 THE TITLE BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE CERTAIN ISLAND LOCATED
- 28 IN THE DELAWARE RIVER, SITUATED IN THE 39TH WARD IN THE CITY
- OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, KNOWN AS "LEAGUE
- 30 ISLAND," AND GRANTED LEGISLATIVE AND JURISDICTION OVER ALL OF

- 1 THE INLAND CHANNEL OR WATERWAY, UNTO THE LOW WATER MARK ON
- 2 THE NORTHERLY SHORE THEREOF.
- 3 (2) THE UNITED STATES, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
- 4 NAVY AND BY QUIT CLAIM DEED, DISPOSED OF ITS INTEREST AND
- 5 TITLE TO THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE FORMER UNITED STATES NAVY
- 6 BASE SITUATED IN THE 39TH WARD IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
- 7 PHILADELPHIA COUNTY TO THE PHILADELPHIA INDUSTRIAL
- 8 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND A PORTION OF THAT PROPERTY IS
- 9 KNOWN AS "LEAGUE ISLAND."
- 10 (3) IN 2004 THE COMMONWEALTH, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 11 GENERAL SERVICES BY QUIT CLAIM DEED, DISPOSED OF ITS
- 12 INTERESTS AND TITLE TO THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS PARCEL
- 9A AND A PORTION OF THE FORMER NAVAL BASE TO THE PHILADELPHIA
- 14 REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY.
- 15 (4) PART OF THE CONVEYANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
- 16 NAVY'S TITLE AND INTERESTS TO THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE
- 17 FORMER UNITED STATES NAVY BASE SITUATED IN THE 39TH WARD IN
- 18 THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY TO THE
- 19 PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORITY FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WAS FOR THE
- 20 OPEN WATER BETWEEN WHAT WAS THE CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION
- 21 PORTION OF THE NAVAL BASE AND WHAT WAS KNOWN AS "LEAGUE
- 22 ISLAND."
- 23 (5) THE COMMONWEALTH STILL MAINTAINS ITS TITLE AND
- 24 INTERESTS IN PROPERTY AREAS OF THIS OPEN WATER, BETWEEN WHAT
- 25 WAS THE CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION PORTION OF THE NAVAL
- 26 BASE AND WHAT WAS KNOWN AS "LEAGUE ISLAND."
- 27 (6) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INTENDS TO CONVEY THE RIGHTS
- 28 AND INTERESTS TO THE PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY FOR
- THE PROPERTY AREAS OF THIS OPEN WATER BETWEEN WHAT WAS THE
- 30 CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION PORTION OF THE NAVAL BASE AND

- 1 WHAT WAS KNOWN AS "LEAGUE ISLAND."
- 2 (B) AUTHORIZATION. -- THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, WITH
- 3 THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED
- 4 ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO GRANT AND
- 5 CONVEY TO THE PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY, FOR \$1,
- 6 CERTAIN LANDS SITUATE IN THE 39TH WARD OF THE CITY OF
- 7 PHILADELPHIA DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C).
- 8 (C) DESCRIPTION.--THE LANDS TO BE CONVEYED PURSUANT TO
- 9 SUBSECTION (B) CONSIST OF 16.89 ACRES MORE OR PARTICULARLY
- 10 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
- 11 ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE
- 12 39TH WARD OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, COMMONWEALTH OF
- 13 PENNSYLVANIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:
- 14 PARCEL NO. 1
- 15 BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE RIVER,
- 16 APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR, SEPTEMBER 10, 1940, SAID POINT
- 17 BEING LOCATED THE TWO (2) FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES FROM
- 18 THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PACKER AVENUE (148
- 19 FEET WIDE) AND THE SAID EASTERLY SIDE OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
- 20 BOULEVARD (250 FEET WIDE); (1) THENCE EXTENDING S 14 DEGREES 30
- 21 MINUTES 00.0 SECONDS W ALONG THE EASTERLY SIDE OF CHRISTOPHER
- 22 COLUMBUS BOULEVARD (FORMERLY DELAWARE AVENUE), THE DISTANCE OF
- 23 3,601.940 FEET TO A POINT; (2) THENCE EXTENDING S 75 DEGREES 30
- 24 MINUTES 00.0 SECONDS E ALONG A LINE THE DISTANCE OF 580.759 FEET
- 25 TO SAID POINT OF BEGINNING.
- 26 (1) THENCE EXTENDING FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING S 75
- DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00.0 SECONDS E THE DISTANCE OF 438.331
- FEET TO A POINT ON THE PIERHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE
- 29 RIVER APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR, SEPTEMBER 10,
- 30 1940;

- 1 (2) THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE S 75 DEGREES 30
- 2 MINUTES 00.0 SECONDS E THE DISTANCE OF 100.000 FEET TO A
- 3 POINT;
- 4 (3) THENCE EXTENDING ALONG A LINE S 29 DEGREES 01 MINUTE 18
- 5 SECONDS W THE DISTANCE OF 567.735 FEET TO A POINT;
- 6 (4) THENCE EXTENDING ALONG A LINE N 75 DEGREES 58 MINUTES
- 7 58.9 SECONDS W THE DISTANCE OF 100.000 FEET TO A POINT ON
- 8 THE PIERHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE RIVER APPROVED BY THE
- 9 SECRETARY OF WAR, SEPTEMBER 10, 1940;
- 10 (5) THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE N 75 DEGREES 58
- MINUTES 58.9 00.0 SECONDS W THE DISTANCE OF 565.227 FEET
- 12 TO A POINT ON THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE RIVER,
- 13 APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR, SEPTEMBER 10, 1940;
- 14 (6) THENCE EXTENDING ALONG SAID BULKHEAD LINE OF THE
- 15 DELAWARE RIVER, APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR,
- 16 SEPTEMBER 10, 1940 N 40 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 05 SECONDS E
- 17 THE DISTANCE OF 617.039 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
- 18 CONTAINING WITHIN SAID METES AND BOUNDS, 7.62 ACRES OF LAND
- 19 BEING THE SAME, MORE OR LESS.
- 20 PARCEL NO. 2
- 21 BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE RIVER,
- 22 APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR, SEPTEMBER 10, 1940, SAID POINT
- 23 BEING LOCATED THE THREE (3) FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES FROM
- 24 THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PACKER AVENUE (148
- 25 FEET WIDE) AND THE SAID EASTERLY SIDE OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
- 26 BOULEVARD 250 FEET WIDE; (1) THENCE EXTENDING S 14 DEGREES 30
- 27 MINUTES 00.0 SECONDS W ALONG THE EASTERLY SIDE OF CHRISTOPHER
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- 2 BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR, SEPTEMBER 10, 1940; (3) THENCE
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- 5 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 05 SECONDS W THE DISTANCE OF 617.039 FEET TO
- 6 THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING;
- 7 (1) THENCE EXTENDING FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG A
- 8 LINE S 75 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 58.9 SECONDS E THE DISTANCE
- 9 OF 565.227 FEET TO A POINT ON THE PIERHEAD LINE OF THE
- 10 DELAWARE RIVER APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR,
- 11 SEPTEMBER 10, 1940;
- 12 (2) THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE S 75 DEGREES 58
- MINUTES 58.9 SECONDS E THE DISTANCE OF 100.000 FEET TO A
- 14 POINT;
- 15 (3) THENCE EXTENDING ALONG A LINE S 28 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 13
- 16 SECONDS W THE DISTANCE OF 573.207 FEET TO A POINT;
- 17 (4) THENCE EXTENDING ALONG A LINE N 76 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 40
- 18 SECONDS W THE DISTANCE OF 100.000 FEET TO A POINT ON THE
- 19 PIERHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE RIVER APPROVED BY THE
- 20 SECRETARY OF WAR, SEPTEMBER 10, 1940;
- 21 (5) THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE N 76 DEGREES 03
- 22 MINUTES 40 SECONDS W THE DISTANCE OF 691.822 FEET TO A
- 23 POINT ON THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE RIVER,
- 24 APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR, SEPTEMBER 10, 1940;
- 25 (6) THENCE EXTENDING ALONG SAID BULKHEAD LINE OF THE
- 26 DELAWARE RIVER, APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR,
- 27 SEPTEMBER 10, 1940 N 40 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 05 SECONDS E
- THE DISTANCE OF 618.514 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
- 29 CONTAINING WITHIN SAID METES AND BOUNDS, 9.27 ACRES OF LAND
- 30 BEING THE SAME, MORE OR LESS.

- 1 (D) EASEMENTS.--THE CONVEYANCE SHALL BE MADE UNDER AND
- 2 SUBJECT TO ALL LAWFUL AND ENFORCEABLE EASEMENTS, SERVITUDES AND
- 3 RIGHTS OF OTHERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT CONFINED TO STREETS,
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- 6 SUBJECT TO ANY LAWFUL AND ENFORCEABLE ESTATES OR TENANCIES
- 7 VESTED IN THIRD PERSONS APPEARING OF RECORD, FOR ANY PORTION OF
- 8 THE LAND OR IMPROVEMENTS ERECTED THEREON.
- 9 (E) DEED.--
- 10 (1) THE DEED OF CONVEYANCE SHALL CONTAIN A CLAUSE THAT
- 11 THE LANDS CONVEYED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR
- 12 MARITIME PURPOSES BY THE GRANTEE, OR ITS SUCCESSOR IN
- 13 INTEREST OR ITS LESSEES, CONCESSIONAIRES, LICENSEES OR
- ASSIGNEES PERMITTED BY THE COMMONWEALTH. SHOULD THE GRANTEE,
- OR ITS SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, ALLOW THE LANDS CONVEYED TO BE
- 16 USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE OR ATTEMPT TO CONVEY OR TRANSFER
- 17 THE LANDS, THE TITLE SHALL IMMEDIATELY REVERT TO AND REVEST
- 18 IN THE GRANTOR. THE TERM "MARITIME PURPOSES" SHALL MEAN
- 19 ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE HANDLING, IMPORT, EXPORT AND OR
- 20 TRANSPORT OF CARGO OR THE TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS WITHIN AND
- 21 THROUGH THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA BUT THE TERM SHALL NOT MEAN
- 22 ACTIVITIES RELATED TO GAMBLING OR GAMING.
- 23 (2) THE DEED OF CONVEYANCE SHALL CONTAIN A CLAUSE THAT
- 24 IF THE PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY OR ITS SUCCESSORS
- 25 IN INTEREST CEASES TO EXIST, THE LANDS CONVEYED IN THIS
- 26 SECTION SHALL IMMEDIATELY REVERT TO AND REVEST IN THE
- 27 GRANTOR, UNLESS A SUCCESSOR AUTHORITY HAS BEEN FORMED TO
- 28 CONTINUE THE COMMONWEALTH'S GOVERNANCE OF REGIONAL PORT
- 29 ACTIVITIES ALONG THE DELAWARE RIVER.
- 30 (F) DEED EXECUTION. -- THE DEED OF CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED BY

- 1 THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPROVED AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND SHALL BE
- 2 EXECUTED BY THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES IN THE NAME OF THE
- 3 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
- 4 (G) COSTS AND FEES.--COSTS AND FEES INCIDENTAL TO THIS
- 5 CONVEYANCE SHALL BE BORNE BY THE GRANTEE.
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- 28 AS FOLLOWS:
- 29 ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
- 30 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, THAT IS RIVER-BED THAT WAS MADE

- 1 FAST LAND BY HAVING FILL PLACED UPON IT, A GENERAL DESCRIPTION
- 2 BASED UPON PAPER SURVEY AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:
- 3 BEGINNING AT A POINT NEAR THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE
- 4 RIVER, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR, SEPTEMBER 10,
- 5 1940, A COMMON CORNER FOR LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF CONSOLIDATED
- 6 RAIL CORPORATION, AND PARCEL 9, THE SAID POINT BEING MEASURED
- 7 THE NINE (9) FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES FROM THE
- 8 INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY SIDE OF BROAD STREET (AT 300 FEET
- 9 WIDE) WITH THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF PATTISON AVENUE (AT 120
- 10 FEET WIDE):
- 11 1. SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY SIDE OF BROAD STREET,
- 12 2,527.57 FEET TO A POINT;
- 13 2. SOUTHEASTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID BROAD STREET, 37
- 14 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE SET, A CORNER FOR THE SAID LANDS
- 15 NOW OR FORMERLY OF CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION;
- 16 (COURSES 3 THROUGH 8 ALONG THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF LANDS
- 17 NOW OR FORMERLY OF CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION);
- 18 3. SOUTH 75 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 3.00 FEET
- 19 TO A DRILL HOLE SET;
- 20 4. SOUTH 76 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 229.54 FEET
- TO AN IRON PIN SET;
- 22 5. SOUTH 68 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, 284.65 FEET
- TO AN IRON PIN SET;
- 24 6. SOUTH 63 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST, 341 FEET TO
- 25 AN IRON PIN SET;
- 26 7. SOUTHEASTERLY BY A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF
- 27 2,287.44 FEET, AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 730.03 FEET TO AN
- 28 IRON PIN SET, SAID POINT BEING DISTANT BY A CHORD OF
- 29 SOUTH 72 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 726.93 FEET
- 30 FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED POINT;

- 1 8. SOUTH 82 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 1,741.91
- FEET TO A POINT; AND
- 3 9. SOUTH 76 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 6093.91
- 4 FEET TO THE SAID POINT OF BEGINNING;
- 5 THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THE TWENTY FIVE (25)
- 6 FOLLOWING DESCRIBED COURSES AND DISTANCES:
- 7 1. SOUTH 76 DEGREES 3 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 50 FEET TO
- THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING;
- 9 2. SOUTH 40 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, 1,627.95
- 10 FEET ALONG THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE RIVER;
- 11 3. SOUTH 58 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST, 1,737.34
- 12 FEET ALONG THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE RIVER;
- 13 4. SOUTH 78 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST, 1,099.52
- 14 FEET ALONG THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE RIVER;
- 15 5. SOUTH 78 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 2,645
- 16 FEET ALONG THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE RIVER;
- 17 6. NORTH 86 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST, 300 FEET
- 18 ALONG THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE RIVER;
- 19 7. NORTH 10 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 960 FEET
- TO THE BULKHEAD LINE OF THE DELAWARE RIVER;
- 21 8. NORTH 72 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 1,650 FEET;
- 22 9. NORTH 12 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 150 FEET,
- 23 10. NORTH 48 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 1,005 FEET;
- 24 11. NORTH 81 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 1,580 FEET;
- 25 12. NORTH 76 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 1,040 FEET;
- 26 13. NORTH 72 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 2,375 FEET;
- 27 14. NORTH 89 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 500 FEET;
- 28 15. NORTH 83 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 475 FEET;
- 29 16. NORTH 13 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 550 FEET;
- 30 17. NORTH 87 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 420 FEET

- 1 18. SOUTH 65 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 2,170 FEET;
- 2 19. SOUTH 66 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 2,120 FEET;
- 3 20. SOUTH 82 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 910 FEET;
- 4 21. SOUTH 75 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 920 FEET;
- 5 22. SOUTH 84 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 1,470 FEET;
- 6 23. SOUTH 66 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 340 FEET;
- 7 24. NORTH 73 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 470 FEET;
- 8 25. NORTH 60 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, 1,240 FEET;
- 9 CONTAINING 305 ACRES OF LAND.
- 10 (D) EASEMENTS.--THE CONVEYANCE SHALL BE MADE UNDER AND
- 11 SUBJECT TO ALL LAWFUL AND ENFORCEABLE EASEMENTS, SERVITUDES AND
- 12 RIGHTS OF OTHERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT CONFINED TO STREETS,
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- 14 ELECTRIC, GAS OR PIPELINE COMPANIES, AS WELL AS UNDER AND
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- 16 VESTED IN THIRD PERSONS APPEARING OF RECORD, FOR ANY PORTION OF
- 17 THE LAND OR IMPROVEMENTS ERECTED THEREON.
- 18 (E) DEED.--
- 19 (1) THE DEED OF CONVEYANCE SHALL CONTAIN A CLAUSE THAT
- 20 THE LANDS CONVEYED HEREIN SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR MARITIME
- 21 PURPOSES BY THE GRANTEE, OR ITS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST. SHOULD
- 22 THE GRANTEE, OR ITS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST, ALLOW THE LANDS
- 23 CONVEYED TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE OR ATTEMPT TO
- 24 CONVEY OR TRANSFER THE LANDS, THE TITLE SHALL IMMEDIATELY
- 25 REVERT TO AND REVEST IN THE GRANTOR. THE TERM "MARITIME
- 26 PURPOSES" SHALL MEAN ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE
- 27 HANDLING OF CARGO FOR IMPORT OR EXPORT OR THE TRANSPORT OF
- 28 PASSENGERS THROUGH THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA BUT THE TERM
- 29 SHALL NOT MEAN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO GAMBLING OR GAMING.
- 30 (2) THE DEED OF CONVEYANCE SHALL CONTAIN A CLAUSE THAT

- 1 IF THE PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY OR ITS SUCCESSOR
- 2 IN INTEREST CEASE TO EXIST, THE LANDS CONVEYED HEREIN SHALL
- 3 IMMEDIATELY REVERT TO AND REVEST IN THE GRANTOR, UNLESS A
- 4 SUCCESSOR AUTHORITY HAS BEEN FORMED TO CONTINUE THE
- 5 COMMONWEALTH'S GOVERNANCE OF REGIONAL PORT ACTIVITIES ALONG
- 6 THE DELAWARE RIVER.
- 7 (F) LAND USE RESTRICTION. -- ALL DEEDS OR LEASES AUTHORIZED OR
- 8 REFERRED TO UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE UNDER AND SUBJECT
- 9 TO THE CONDITION, WHICH SHALL BE CONTAINED IN THE DEED OR LEASE
- 10 DOCUMENTS, THAT NO PORTION OF THE PARCELS SHALL BE USED AS A
- 11 LICENSED FACILITY AS DEFINED IN 4 PA.C.S. § 1103 (RELATING TO
- 12 DEFINITIONS) OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR TYPE OF FACILITY AUTHORIZED
- 13 UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH. THIS CONDITION SHALL BE A
- 14 COVENANT RUNNING WITH THE LAND AND SHALL BE BINDING UPON THE
- 15 DEED OR LEASE OR SUBLESSEES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS AND
- 16 ASSIGNS. SHOULD ANY PORTION OF ANY PARCEL AUTHORIZED FOR
- 17 CONVEYANCE UNDER THIS SECTION BE USED IN VIOLATION OF THIS
- 18 SUBSECTION, THE TITLE SHALL IMMEDIATELY REVERT TO AND REVEST IN
- 19 THE GRANTOR.
- 20 (G) DEED EXECUTION. -- THE DEED OF CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED BY
- 21 THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPROVED AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND SHALL BE
- 22 EXECUTED BY THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES IN THE NAME OF THE
- 23 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
- 24 (H) COSTS AND FEES.--COSTS AND FEES INCIDENTAL TO THIS
- 25 CONVEYANCE SHALL BE BORNE BY THE GRANTEE.
- 26 SECTION 4. REPEALS.
- 27 REPEALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
- 28 (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEAL UNDER
- 29 PARAGRAPH (2) IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE ADDITION OF
- 30 SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF THIS ACT.

- 1 (2) THE ACT OF JUNE 8, 1907 (P.L.488, NO.321), ENTITLED
- 2. "A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE
- 3 BETTER GOVERNMENT OF CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS IN THIS
- 4 COMMONWEALTH, ' APPROVED THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, ONE THOUSAND
- 5 EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE; CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF
- 6 WHARVES, DOCKS, AND FERRIES, FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, REGULATION,
- 7 AND SUPERVISION OF THE CONSTRUCTION, EXTENSION, ALTERATION,
- 8 MAINTENANCE, AND USE OF WHARVES, PIERS, BULKHEADS, DOCKS,
- 9 SLIPS, BASINS, FERRIES, HARBORS, AND HARBOR STRUCTURES, IN
- 10 CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE MAKING AND
- 11 ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND FIXING CERTAIN
- 12 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR THE
- 13 ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY BY SAID CITIES, BY PURCHASE AND BY

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- CONDEMNATION, FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, " IS REPEALED. 14
- Section 2 5. Effective date. 15
- 16 This act shall take effect immediately.