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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 2672** Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY STABACK, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, EVERETT,  
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READSHAW, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND BRENNAN, JUNE 25, 2008

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JUNE 25, 2008

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for guiding principles in fisheries and  
3 aquatic resource management decisions.

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

6 Section 1. Title 30 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 329. Guiding principles in fisheries and aquatic resource  
9 management decisions.

10 In all fisheries and aquatic resource management decisions,  
11 the commission shall be guided by the principles of best  
12 management practices utilizing scientific analysis supported by  
13 verifiable data with equal regard for the social, economic and  
14 recreational impacts of its decisions.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.