
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 9

Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY McCALL, SEIP AND CALTAGIRONE, MARCH 3, 2009

SENATOR CORMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS
AMENDED, JUNE 21, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P.L.561, No.112), entitled "An
2 act establishing the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps; and
3 making an appropriation," further providing for supervisors ←
4 and for expiration.

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

7 ~~Section 1. Section 8 of the act of July 2, 1984 (P.L.561,~~ ←
8 ~~No.112), known as the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps Act,~~
9 ~~amended June 25, 1997 (P.L.339, No.38), is amended to read:~~
10 ~~Section 8. Supervisors.~~

11 ~~(a) Funding. Funds available for this program may be~~
12 ~~expended to pay the wages of crewleaders who shall supervise~~
13 ~~corpsmembers as prescribed by the department.~~

14 ~~(b) Crewleader criteria. Persons eligible to be hired as~~
15 ~~crewleaders by the department shall be men and women who are:~~

16 ~~(1) Domiciled in the Commonwealth for at least six~~
17 ~~months prior to employment in the programs.~~

18 ~~(2) Registered with the local Job Center for employment.~~

1 ~~(3) Physically and mentally capable of performing labor~~
2 ~~intensive work and supervisory duties.~~

3 ~~(4) Not attending a postsecondary institution full time~~
4 ~~and who provide assurance that they did not leave school for~~
5 ~~the purpose of employment as a supervisor in the program.~~

6 ~~(c) Term of employment. A crewleader shall be employed by~~
7 ~~the department for a period of one year. At the option of the~~
8 ~~department, a crewleader who has successfully completed a one~~
9 ~~year term of service may be extended for subsequent one year~~
10 ~~terms.~~

11 ~~(d) Hourly wage. Crewleaders shall receive an hourly wage~~
12 ~~that exceeds the hourly wage of corpsmembers by a minimum of~~
13 ~~\$5.00.~~

14 ~~(e) Benefits.~~

15 ~~(1) Crewleaders shall not be entitled to any employee~~
16 ~~benefits provided to existing employees of the department or~~
17 ~~of other State agencies [or local agencies] except for paid~~
18 ~~Commonwealth holidays [and workmen's], workers' compensation~~
19 ~~coverage [which shall be provided through the funds~~
20 ~~appropriated to carry out this act], AND health and ←~~
21 ~~supplemental benefits equivalent to the benefits received by~~
22 ~~other full time departmental employees, and beginning July 1, ←~~
23 ~~2010, EMPLOYEES. ←~~

24 ~~(2) CREWLEADERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR membership in the~~
25 ~~State Employees' Retirement System, if so provided under 71-~~
26 ~~Pa.C.S. § 5301 (relating to mandatory and optional~~
27 ~~membership).~~

28 ~~(2) (3) A crewleader who has served for one year shall~~ ←
29 ~~be entitled to five paid vacation days and five days of paid~~
30 ~~sick leave during each subsequent year of service.~~

1 ~~(f) Veterans' preference. In the hiring of crewleaders,~~
2 ~~preference shall be given to honorably discharged veterans of~~
3 ~~the armed forces of the United States.~~

4 ~~Section 2. Section 13.1 of the act, amended June 22, 2000~~
5 ~~(P.L.355, No.42), is amended to read:~~

6 SECTION 1. SECTION 13.1 OF THE ACT OF JULY 2, 1984 (P.L.561, ←
7 NO.112), KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSERVATION CORPS ACT,
8 AMENDED JUNE 22, 2000 (P.L.355, NO.42), IS AMENDED TO READ:
9 Section 13.1. Expiration.

10 This act and the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps shall expire
11 June 30, [2010] 2020.

12 Section ~~3~~ 2. This act ~~shall take as follows:~~ ←

13 ~~(1) The amendment of section 8 of the act shall take~~
14 ~~effect July 1, 2010, or immediately, whichever is later.~~

15 ~~(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect~~
16 immediately.