

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, JUNE 26, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), entitled "An
 2 act Creating the Department of Conservation and Natural
 3 Resources consisting of certain functions of the Department
 4 of Environmental Resources and the Department of Community
 5 Affairs; renaming the Department of Environmental Resources
 6 as the Department of Environmental Protection; defining the
 7 role of the Environmental Quality Board in the Department of
 8 Environmental Protection; making changes to responsibilities
 9 of the State Conservation Commission and the Department of
 10 Agriculture; transferring certain powers and duties to the
 11 Department of Health; and repealing inconsistent acts,"
 12 providing for continuation of lease agreements.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. The act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known
 16 as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, is amended by
 17 adding a section to read:

18 Section 323. Continuation of lease agreements.

19 Any action or decision by the department to close, restrict
 20 access to, reduce or modify services at any State park or State
 21 forest shall not preclude a person who has entered into a lease
 22 prior to the effective date of this section with the department

1 or the Commonwealth from exercising all rights and privileges
2 afforded to the lessee under the lease agreement.

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