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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 870 Session of  
2011

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INTRODUCED BY EVERETT, PICKETT, BAKER, BOBACK, CAUSER, CONKLIN,  
D. COSTA, DENLINGER, FLECK, GABLER, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HESS,  
HORNAMAN, KNOWLES, METZGAR, MILLARD, MURT, OBERLANDER,  
PEIFER, REICHLLEY, STERN, STEVENSON AND SWANGER, MARCH 1, 2011

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
MARCH 1, 2011

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 2, 1966 (1965 P.L.1860, No.586),  
2 entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and  
3 water areas available to the public for recreational purposes  
4 by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing  
5 certain acts," further defining "recreational purpose."

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

8 Section 1. Section 2(3) of the act of February 2, 1966 (1965  
9 P.L.1860, No.586), entitled "An act encouraging landowners to  
10 make land and water areas available to the public for  
11 recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection  
12 therewith, and repealing certain acts," amended March 26, 1992  
13 (P.L.27, No.10), is amended to read:

14 Section 2. As used in this act:

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16 (3) "Recreational purpose" includes, but is not limited to,  
17 any of the following, or any combination thereof: hunting,  
18 fishing, swimming, boating, recreational noncommercial aircraft

1 operations or recreational noncommercial ultralight operations  
2 on private airstrips, camping, picnicking, hiking, pleasure  
3 driving, nature study, water skiing, water sports, cave  
4 exploration and viewing or enjoying historical, archaeological,  
5 scenic, or scientific sites.

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