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JUNE 17, 2011

SENATOR GORDNER, LABOR AND INDUSTRY, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, JUNE
29, 2011

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 the
4 definitions of "department" and "secretary"; ~~and~~ transferring ←
5 the administration of the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps
6 from the Department of Labor and Industry to the Department
7 of Conservation and Natural Resources; AND MAKING AN ←
8 APPROPRIATION.

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

11 Section 1. The definitions of "department" and "secretary"
12 in section 2 of the act of July 2, 1984 (P.L.561, No.112), known
13 as the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps Act, amended June 25,
14 1997 (P.L.339, No.38), are amended to read:

15 Section 2. Definitions.

16 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
17 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the

1 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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3 "Department." The Department of [Labor and Industry]
4 Conservation and Natural Resources.

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6 "Secretary." The Secretary of [Labor and Industry]
7 Conservation and Natural Resources.

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9 Section 2. Section 3 of the act, amended July 2, 1993
10 (P.L.350, No.49), is amended to read:

11 Section 3. Pennsylvania Conservation Corps created.

12 There is hereby created within the Department of [Labor and
13 Industry] Conservation and Natural Resources the Pennsylvania
14 Conservation Corps.

15 Section 3. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

16 Section 12.2. Transfers.

17 There are transferred from the Department of Labor and
18 Industry to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
19 all of the following:

20 (1) The property, supplies, equipment and records being
21 used in the administration of this act.

22 (2) The personnel employed in the administration of this
23 act.

24 (3) The unexpended balances of appropriations,
25 allocations and other funds available under this act.

26 (4) The rights and obligations of contracts entered into
27 under this act.

28 ~~Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.~~ ←

29 SECTION 4. THE SUM OF \$4,000,000 IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM ←
30 THE OIL AND GAS LEASE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ACT OF DECEMBER

1 15, 1955 (P.L.865, NO.256), ENTITLED "AN ACT REQUIRING RENTS AND
2 ROYALTIES FROM OIL AND GAS LEASES OF COMMONWEALTH LAND TO BE
3 PLACED IN A SPECIAL FUND TO BE USED FOR CONSERVATION,
4 RECREATION, DAMS, AND FLOOD CONTROL; AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY
5 OF FORESTS AND WATERS TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR AND LOCATION OF
6 SUCH PROJECTS AND TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY LAND," TO THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE
8 PENNSYLVANIA CONSERVATION CORPS FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD BEGINNING
9 JULY 1, 2011, TO JUNE 30, 2012.

10 SECTION 5. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

11 (1) SECTION 4 OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1,
12 2011.

13 (2) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1,
14 2012.