

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 798 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY HEFFLEY, SONNEY, KNOWLES, CAUSER, GODSHALL, KORTZ, EVERETT, MURT AND CALTAGIRONE, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

SENATOR ALLOWAY, GAME AND FISHERIES, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 1, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for organization of commission.

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

5 Section 1. Section 301(a) and (c) of Title 30 of the
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, ~~amended November 1, 2012~~ <--
7 ~~(P.L.1716, No.211)~~, are amended to read:

8 § 301. Organization of commission.

9 (a) Composition.--The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
10 is continued as an independent administrative commission and
11 shall consist of ten competent citizens of this Commonwealth who
12 shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and
13 consent of a majority of the members elected to the Senate for
14 terms of [eight] four years and until their successors are
15 appointed and qualified.

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17 (c) Terms of office and compensation.--The members shall

1 hold office for terms of [eight] four years and until a
2 successor is appointed and qualified. [A member appointed to
3 fill a vacancy for a period of four years or less may be
4 eligible for appointment to a full eight-year term.] A member <--
5 who serves [a full eight-year term or fills a vacancy for a <--
6 period of more than four years] THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS shall <--
7 not be eligible for reappointment to the commission. [until a <--
8 period of eight years expires.] The members shall receive no
9 compensation for their services but may be reimbursed for travel
10 expenses. When performing any function on behalf of the
11 commission or acting within the scope of their official duties,
12 members of the commission shall be authorized to operate
13 Commonwealth vehicles and watercraft and shall be treated as
14 employees of the Commonwealth for the purposes of automotive and
15 general liability and the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338),
16 known as the Workers' Compensation Act.

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18 Section 2. ~~The following shall apply:~~ <--

19 ~~(1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), the~~
20 ~~amendment of 30 Pa.C.S. § 301(a) and (c) shall apply to~~
21 ~~members of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission who are~~
22 ~~appointed on or after the effective date of this section.~~

23 ~~(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a member of the~~ <--
24 ~~Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission who serves a full~~
25 ~~eight year term or fills a vacancy for a period of more than~~
26 ~~four years shall be eligible for reappointment to the~~
27 ~~commission at any time.~~

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