THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1091 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, HUTCHINSON, WAUGH, TOMLINSON, SCHWANK, GREENLEAF, TEPLITZ, YUDICHAK, KASUNIC, WASHINGTON, STACK, BRUBAKER, RAFFERTY, FONTANA, VANCE, WHITE, ALLOWAY, COSTA, SOLOBAY AND MENSCH, SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- Statutes, further providing for disabled veterans and former
- 3 prisoners of war.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 2707(a) of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 2707. Disabled veterans and former prisoners of war.
- 9 (a) General rule for disabled veterans. -- Any disabled
- 10 veteran who has a disability incurred in any war or armed
- 11 conflict which consists of the loss of one or more limbs, or the
- 12 loss of use of one or more limbs, or total blindness, or who is
- 13 100% disabled as certified by the United States Department of
- 14 Veterans Affairs, including a veteran who under Federal
- 15 regulations is assigned a disability rating of less than 100%
- 16 but who is deemed 100% disabled due to unemployability, and who
- 17 meets the qualifications of section 2701 (relating to resident

- 1 fishing licenses), shall be issued a free resident fishing
- 2 license upon application to the commission or a county
- 3 treasurer. An application submitted by a disabled veteran shall,
- 4 in addition to any information required under section 2701,
- 5 contain a statement that the applicant is a war or armed
- 6 conflict veteran and that the qualifying disability was service
- 7 incurred. The issuing agent or the commission may require the
- 8 production of the discharge papers of the applicant.
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- 10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.