

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1348 Session of  
2014

INTRODUCED BY WILEY, ALLOWAY, KASUNIC, COSTA, FONTANA, BOSCOLA,  
RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, FERLO, SMITH, SOLOBAY AND  
WOZNIAK, JUNE 4, 2014

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, JUNE 4, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in special licenses and permits, further providing  
3 for Lake Erie fishing permits.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2907.2(a), (b), (d) and (f.1) of Title 30  
7 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 2907.2. Lake Erie fishing permits.

9 (a) Permit required.--No person shall fish in Lake Erie,  
10 Presque Isle Bay and their tributaries, including waters that  
11 flow into those tributaries, without first procuring an annual  
12 special permit [for such fishing] to fish in Lake Erie and  
13 tributaries or [the combination trout/salmon/Lake Erie permit] a  
14 combination trout/salmon permit and Lake Erie permit.

15 (b) Fee.--The annual fee and the issuing agent fee for the  
16 special [permit] permits issued in this section shall be as  
17 provided in section 2715 (relating to license, permit and  
18 issuing agent fees).

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2       (d) Regulations.--The commission may promulgate regulations  
3 for the display of the special [permit] permits and manner in  
4 which [it] they may be affixed to the fishing license or carried  
5 with the licensee.

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7       (f.1) Lake Erie permits.--

8       (1) The proceeds from the fees for the special permits  
9 to fish in Lake Erie [fishing permits] and tributaries as  
10 provided for under section 2715(a.1)(4) (relating to license,  
11 permit and issuing agent fees) and \$6 of the fees for the  
12 combination trout/salmon permits and Lake Erie permits as  
13 provided for under section 2715(a.1)(5) shall be deposited  
14 into a restricted account within the Fish Fund.

15       (2) The funds in the restricted account shall be used to  
16 provide public fishing access or to protect or improve fish  
17 habitat on or at Lake Erie, Presque Isle Bay and their  
18 tributaries, including waters that flow into those  
19 tributaries. The funds may also be used for other projects  
20 that support public fishing on or at Lake Erie, Presque Isle  
21 Bay and their tributaries.

22       Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.