THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 752 Session of

INTRODUCED BY TURZAI, GILLESPIE, KORTZ, SCHMITT, MILLARD, TOOHIL, MURT, ORTITAY, MIHALEK, MEHAFFIE, GREINER, RYAN, OWLETT, LEWIS, MIZGORSKI, ZIMMERMAN, STRUZZI, DUNBAR, O'NEAL, JOZWIAK, STAATS, BERNSTINE, PYLE, MACKENZIE, PUSKARIC, ROTHMAN, RIGBY, WARNER, GREGORY, MARSHALL, REESE, MENTZER, NEILSON, KAIL, READSHAW, BROOKS, GAYDOS, COOK, SCHLEGEL CULVER, TOEPEL, SIMMONS, EVERETT AND KULIK, MARCH 8, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 8, 2019

AN ACT

- Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 1 Statutes, in property and buildings, further providing for price paid for acquisitions and improvements. 3
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- Section 1. Section 705(a) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania 6
- Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: 7
- 8 § 705. Price paid for acquisitions and improvements.
- Game lands. -- [The] 9 (a)
- (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), the 10
- 11 commission may pay for lands to be used as game lands what it
- 12 considers a fair and reasonable price not to exceed \$400 per
- 13 acre exclusive of Federal and other cost-sharing funds and
- consistent with the market value of land in the locality in 14
- 15 which the game land is located.
- (2) The commission may pay for lands to be used as game 16

- 1 <u>lands in a county of the second class what it considers a</u>
- 2 <u>fair and reasonable price exclusive of Federal and other</u>
- 3 <u>cost-sharing funds and consistent with the market value of</u>
- 4 <u>land in the locality in which the game land is located.</u>
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- 6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.