

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2314 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY CIRESI, MAY 21, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MAY 21, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in fiscal affairs, further providing for
3 appropriation and audit of moneys.

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

6 Section 1. Section 522(a) and (c) of Title 34 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 522. Appropriation and audit of moneys.

9 (a) Appropriation.--

10 (1) Subject to an annual review and recommendations
11 under subsection (b), all moneys in the Game Fund are hereby
12 appropriated to the commission and may be expended only for
13 the purposes authorized under this title. This paragraph
14 expires June 30, 2025.

15 (2) Beginning January 1, 2025, the commission shall
16 prepare and annually submit to the chair of the
17 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chair of the
18 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives the
19 information required under subsection (b)(2) and an analysis

1 of and requests and recommendations regarding the itemized
2 budget of amounts to be appropriated from the Game Fund.

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4 (c) Expenditures from Game Fund.--

5 (1) After review under subsection (a), the commission
6 shall submit to the Governor, for approval or disapproval,
7 estimates of the amount of moneys to be expended from the
8 Game Fund. The State Treasurer shall not honor any
9 requisition for expenditure of any moneys in excess of the
10 amount approved by the Governor. Moneys in the Game Fund
11 shall be paid out upon warrant of the State Treasurer drawn
12 after requisition by the director of the commission. This
13 paragraph expires June 30, 2025.

14 (2) Beginning with the 2025-2026 fiscal year, moneys in
15 the Game Fund shall be paid out upon appropriation by the
16 General Assembly and, after requisition by the director of
17 the commission, warrant of the State Treasurer.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.