

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 439 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY LAUGHLIN, PENNYCUICK, BARTOLOTTA, STEFANO AND BREWSTER, MARCH 14, 2023

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 14, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, in property and buildings, further providing for
 3 price paid for acquisitions and improvements.

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

6 Section 1. Section 705(a) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 705. Price paid for acquisitions and improvements.

9 (a) Game lands.--

10 [(1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), the
 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
 14 consistent with the market value of land in the locality in
 15 which the game land is located.]

16 (2) The commission may pay for lands to be used as game
 17 lands [in a county of the second class] what it considers a
 18 fair and reasonable price exclusive of Federal and other

1 cost-sharing funds and consistent with the market value of
2 land in the locality in which the game land is located.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.