

Secretary of Agriculture in the application of subclause (ii) of clause (6) of section 1 shall be subject to review in the manner provided by the Administrative Agency Law.

Section 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit, abridge or in any way hinder the religious freedom of any person or group. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to a farmer while slaughtering his own livestock.

Section 4. The Secretary of Agriculture shall administer the provisions of this act, and in order to do so, he shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations.

Section 5. Any person who violates any provision of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each such conviction.

Section 6. This act shall take effect one year after the date of final enactment.

APPROVED—The 14th day of September, A. D. 1965.

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No. 264

AN ACT

HB 544

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," changing the period of time and circumstances under which the Department of Forests and Waters may lease land.

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

Section 1. Clause (a) of section 1803, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended July 16,

1935 (P. L. 1052), is amended to read:

Section 1803. Forest Powers.—The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power:

(a) To lease, for a period not exceeding ten years, on such terms and conditions as it may consider reasonable, to any [citizen] person, corporation, association, church organization, or school board, of Pennsylvania, such portion of any State forest, whether owned or leased by the Commonwealth, as the department may deem suitable, as a site for [a temporary building] buildings and facilities to be used by such [citizen] person, corporation, association, church organization, or school board for health and recreation, or as a site for a church or school purposes: Provided, however, That the department may, with the approval of the Governor, if a substantial capital investment is involved and if it is deemed in the best interests of the Commonwealth, enter into such leases for a period not to exceed twenty-five years.

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Section 2. Clause (e) of section 1806 of the act, amended June 21, 1937 (P. L. 1865), is amended to read:

Section 1806. Parks.—The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(e) To lease for a period not to exceed ten years, on such terms as may be considered reasonable, to any [citizen] person, corporation, association, or organization of this Commonwealth a portion of any State park, whether owned or leased by the Commonwealth, as may be suitable as a site for [temporary] buildings and facilities to be used for health, recreational or educational purposes, or for parking areas or concessions for the convenience and comfort of the public: Provided, however, That the department may, with the approval of the Governor, if a substantial capital investment is involved and if it is deemed in the best interests of the Commonwealth, enter into such leases for a period not to exceed twenty-five years.

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