

No. 177

AN ACT

HB 1642

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the maximum amount which may be expended annually by the commission for the payment of bear damage protection or bear damage claims.

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

Section 1. Section 1304, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known as "The Game Law," amended June 11, 1968 (P.L.162, No.91), is amended to read:

Section 1304. Amount Available for Bear Damages.—Not to exceed **[seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)]** *twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)* annually may be expended by the commission from the Game Fund for the payment of such bear damage protection, or bear damage claims, filed and adjusted in accordance with the provisions of this article.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1976.

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