

No. 1982-324

AN ACT

SB 1370

Designating the Lick Run as a component of the Pennsylvania Wild and Scenic Rivers System in accordance with the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Act; and providing for cooperation and coordination in its protection and use and for the responsibilities of its management.

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

Section 1. Short title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Lick Run Wild and Scenic River Act."

Section 2. Legislative findings and purpose.

The Department of Environmental Resources has, in accordance with the act of December 5, 1972 (P.L.1277, No.283), known as the "Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Act," fulfilled its obligations and responsibilities prerequisite to the designation of the Lick Run as a component of the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers System. The designation of the Lick Run by this act is with the view of conserving and enhancing its scenic quality and of promoting public recreational enjoyment, in accordance with the policy and provisions of the "Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Act."

Section 3. Designation and classification.

(a) The 15-mile mainstem of Lick Run, including five tributary streams and related adjacent land areas, from the headwaters in Clinton County to the Pennsylvania Game Commission gate at Farrandsville, Clinton County, is designated as a wild component of the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers System under the "Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Act." The boundaries of the component corridor have been defined by the Department of Environmental Resources and are shown on the map entitled, "LICK RUN STUDY," which is on file and available for public inspection in the Bureau of Land Records, Department of Community Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(b) Segments of the component are classified as follows:

- (1) Lick Run - headwaters to Game Commission gate at Farrandsville - 15 miles - wild.
- (2) West Branch Lick Run - headwaters to Lick Run - 1.9 miles - wild.
- (3) Robbins Run - headwaters to Lick Run - 2.5 miles - scenic.
- (4) Campbell Run - Game Commission boundary to Lick Run - 0.5 mile - wild.
- (5) Staver Run - Hazard Road Crossing to Lick Run - 1.45 miles - wild.
- (6) Craig Fork - Hazard Road Crossing to Lick Run - 1.6 miles - wild.

Section 4. Management responsibilities.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Department of Environmental Resources shall exercise administrative responsibilities in implementing the "Management Guidelines for Lick Run Corridor" on Commonwealth lands within the designated component, as outlined within the "Discussion of Management Guidelines" in the text of the study of Lick Run conducted by the Department of Environmental Resources under the "Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Act" and known as the "Lick Run Study."

Section 5. Cooperation and coordination.

All State agencies are authorized to seek the help of and enter into agreements with the Federal Government and its agencies and commissions, local governments and concerned private individuals and organizations with the view of fostering cooperation and coordination to further the purpose of this act. To this end, the Department of Environmental Resources shall also seek the cooperation of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

Section 6. Effective date.

This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 17th day of December, A. D. 1982.

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