

No. 21

AN ACT

HB 774

Amending the act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1779), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fish, frogs, tadpoles and turtles; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," further regulating pollution of waters.

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

Section 1. Section 200, act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1779), known as "The Fish Law of 1959," is amended to read:

Section 200. Pollution of Waters Prohibited; Explosives.—No person shall put or place in any waters within or on the boundaries of this Commonwealth any electricity, explosives or any poisonous substances whatsoever for the purpose of catching, injuring or killing fish, except that, for the purposes of fish management, agents of or persons authorized by the Commission under the supervision of the Executive Director may use any method or means of eradication or control of fish. No person shall allow any substance of any kind or character, deleterious, destructive or poisonous to fish, to be turned into or allowed to run, flow, wash or be emptied into any waters within this Commonwealth [, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commission or to the proper court that every reasonable and practicable means has been used to abate and prevent the pollution of waters in question by the escape of deleterious substances], *but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to repeal or supersede any of the provisions of the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987), known as "The Clean Streams Law."*

APPROVED—The 17th day of February, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 21.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.