

No. 23

AN ACT

HB 1238

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 under which the Department of Environmental Resources may lease land.

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

Section 1. Clause (1) of section 1903-A and clause (4) of section 1906-A, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," added December 3, 1970 (P.L.834), are amended to read:

Section 1903-A. Forest Powers; Lease of Small Areas of State Forests.—The Department of Environmental Resources shall have the power:

(1) To lease, for a period not exceeding ten years, on such terms and conditions as it may consider reasonable, to any 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 buildings and facilities to be used by such 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~~] *thirty-five* years.

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Section 1906-A. Parks.—The Department of Environmental Resources shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(4) To lease for a period not to exceed ten years, on such terms as may be considered reasonable, to any 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 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] thirty-five** years;

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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. 23.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaren Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "C".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.