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## AN ACT

HB 305

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), 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," authorizing the Department of Environmental Resources to lease certain rights-of-way across State property under the jurisdiction of the department.

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

Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 1926-A. Lease of Land for Right-of-Way.—The Department of Environmental Resources shall have the power to lease rights-of-way for a period not exceeding thirty-five years, on such terms and conditions as it may consider reasonable, to owners of real property abutting State lands under the jurisdiction of the department.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 30th day of June, A. D. 1976.

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