

No. 1981-112

## AN ACT

HB 557

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," further providing for overnight camping on State Game Lands.

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

Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 906, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known as "The Game Law," amended June 21, 1967 (P.L.119, No.29), is amended to read:

Section 906. Use of Lands.—\* \* \*

(g) No camp site lease may be issued to any person, nor shall overnight camping be permitted on State Game Lands, except **[at] primitive camping upon a** commission designated **[sites during specified periods of the game seasons] corridor adjacent to the Appalachian Trail**, or at commission authorized trail shelters on recognized trail systems and except that such rights may be granted to officers or agents of the **[commission, or the Board of Fish Commissioners] Game and Fish Commissions**, or the Department of **[Forests and Waters] Environmental Resources**, or the United States Forest Service, or any other governmental agency when necessary for the performance of official duties incident to wildlife or forest preservation. *Overnight camping as authorized in this subsection shall be subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the commission.*

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of October, A. D. 1981.

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