

No. 1982-320

AN ACT

HB 2483

Amending the act of May 5, 1927 (P.L.817, No.412), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing and regulating the growth, sale, and distribution of forest tree seedlings, transplants, shrubs and vines by the Department of Forests and Waters; regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings, transplants, shrubs and vines and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of this act," adding a provision authorizing the Department of Environmental Resources to trade surplus tree seed, tree seedlings, scionwood and grafted tree stock.

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

Section 1. Section 4, act of May 5, 1927 (P.L.817, No.412), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing and regulating the growth, sale, and distribution of forest tree seedlings, transplants, shrubs and vines by the Department of Forests and Waters; regulating the use of such forest tree seedlings, transplants, shrubs and vines and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture with regard to the enforcement of this act," is amended to read:

Section 4. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prohibit the Department of **[Forests and Waters]** *Environmental Resources* from selling or from growing seedlings or transplants to be planted for shade or ornamental purposes on State or Federal lands, public school grounds, or along the State highways *or from trading or exchanging surplus tree seed, tree seedlings, scionwood and grafted tree stock with the United States Forest Service, forestry agencies of other states, forestry departments of universities and colleges and not-for-profit forestry research organizations upon terms and conditions deemed most favorable to State forest interests.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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