

## No. 1984-242

## AN ACT

## SB 1476

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," further providing for the State Farm Products Show Commission; and restricting the powers of the Environmental Quality Board as to fees charged to the public relating to the use of State parks.

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

Section 1. Sections 430 and 1709 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177, No. 175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, are amended to read:

Section 430. State Farm Products Show Commission.—The State Farm Products Show Commission shall consist of the Governor, the Secretary of Agriculture, another officer of the Department of Agriculture to be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, an officer of the Department of **[Public Instruction] Education** to be designated by the **[Superintendent of Public Instruction] Secretary of Education**, the dean of the **[School] College** of Agriculture of Pennsylvania State **[College] University**, the director of agricultural extension of Pennsylvania State **[College] University**, and **[three] four** other persons. *At least one of the members at large shall have no direct ties to agricultural interests.*

The terms of those members of the commission who are appointed by the Governor shall be four years.

The association known as "State Farm Products Show Committee," shall have the right to nominate, from its membership, at least double the number of candidates required to fill any vacancies which may occur in the membership of the State Farm Products Show Commission, and the Governor shall appoint members to fill such vacancies only from the candidates nominated as aforesaid. In the event, however, that said committee shall fail to make and submit to the Governor nominations to fill vacancies, the Governor may appoint any citizen of Pennsylvania to fill such vacancies.

The Secretary of Agriculture shall be chairman of the commission, and the commission shall elect a secretary and a treasurer who need not be members thereof. The same person may be secretary and treasurer of the commission.

**[Five] Six** members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

Section 1709. State Farm Products Show Commission.—The State Farm Products Show Commission shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

(a) To formulate plans for, and conduct and manage, exhibitions, to embrace exhibits of all agricultural, industrial, and artistic products, including exhibits of all classes of farm products, embracing **[live stock] livestock**, dairying, horticulture, all classes of manufacture, industries, and domestic arts, and such other exhibits as will best advance the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the Commonwealth;

(b) **[Until such time as the Commonwealth shall acquire a permanent site therefor, to lease the necessary premises for holding said exhibitions, and to sublet said premises to exhibitors, including the departments, boards, and commissions of the State Government;**

(c) **After the Commonwealth shall have acquired a permanent site for holding said exhibitions, to]** To lease space to exhibitors, including the departments, boards, and commissions of the State Government, and to lease the Farm Show **[Building] Complex**, at any time, to individuals, associations, or corporations, for exhibitions, conventions, or other proper purposes;

(c) *To develop, update and make recommendations regarding a long-range plan for needed capital improvements at the Farm Show Complex;*

(d) *To oversee the annual capital inventory of the Farm Show Complex conducted by the Bureau of Farm Show to assure policies and procedures of the Department of Agriculture are employed in conducting the inventory and update.*

(f) To arrange for the holding of meetings for the promotion of agriculture.

Section 2. Section 1920-A(f) of the act, amended July 1, 1981 (P.L.177, No.51), is amended to read:

Section 1920-A. Environmental Quality Board.—\* \* \*

(f) The board shall establish such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for the control, management, protection, utilization, development, occupancy and use of the lands and resources of State parks, as it may deem necessary to conserve the interests of the Commonwealth. Such rules and regulations shall be compatible with the purposes for which State parks are created. Whenever the board imposes fees or charges for activities, admissions, uses or privileges, including charges for concessions, at or relating to State parks, such charges or fees shall be used solely for the acquisition, maintenance, operation or administration of the State parks systems, and are hereby appropriated for such purposes. *The board shall not adopt or impose any charges or fees for parking or general admission to State parks unless the charges were imposed prior to January 1, 1984. The board may continue to impose and modify parking charges and fees applicable to specific services or units within the State park system which were imposed prior to January 1,*

*1984, and may impose charges or fees for admission to and for use of specific services and facilities in State parks.*

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Section 3. This act reestablishes the State Farm Products Show Commission in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 7(a) of the act of December 22, 1981 (P.L.508, No.142), known as the Sunset Act.

Section 4. The presently confirmed members of the existing State Farm Products Show Commission, as of December 31, 1984, shall continue to serve as board members until their present terms expire.

Section 5. Each rule and regulation of the State Farm Products Show Commission in effect on December 31, 1984, shall remain in effect after such date until repealed or amended by the commission.

Section 6. This act shall take effect January 1, 1985.

APPROVED—The 21st day of December, A. D. 1984.

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