No. 1994-97

## AN ACT

## HB 1721

Amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for specific powers and duties.

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

Section 1. Section 302 of Title 37 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read: § 302. Specific powers and duties.

The commission shall have the power and duty to:

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(13) Hold harmless authority.—Hold the Federal Government harmless from damages due to construction, operation and maintenance of the Erie Harbor East Canal Basin dredging project under the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-662, 33 U.S.C. § 2213(j)), except for damages due to the fault or negligence of the Federal Government or its contractors.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of November, A.D. 1994.

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