

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 798 Session of 2013

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, MARCH 10, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for organization of commission.

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

5 Section 1. Section 301(a) and (c) of Title 30 of the
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, ~~amended November 1, 2012~~ <--
7 ~~(P.L.1716, No.211)~~, are amended to read:

8 § 301. Organization of commission.

9 (a) Composition.--The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
10 is continued as an independent administrative commission and
11 shall consist of ten competent citizens of this Commonwealth who
12 shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and
13 consent of a majority of the members elected to the Senate [for <--
14 terms of ~~eight~~ four years and until their successors are <--
15 appointed and qualified]. <--

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17 (c) Terms of office and compensation.--The members shall

1 hold office for terms of [eight] four years [and] EACH AND MAY <--
2 CONTINUE TO HOLD OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME NOT TO EXCEED SIX
3 MONTHS OR until a successor is appointed and qualified, <--
4 WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST. [A member appointed to fill a vacancy
5 for a period of four years or less may be eligible for
6 appointment to a full eight-year term.] A member who serves [a <--
7 full eight-year term or fills a vacancy for a period of more
8 than four years] THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS shall not be eligible <--
9 for reappointment to the commission. [until a period of eight <--
10 years expires.] The members shall receive no compensation for
11 their services but may be reimbursed for travel expenses. When
12 performing any function on behalf of the commission or acting
13 within the scope of their official duties, members of the
14 commission shall be authorized to operate Commonwealth vehicles
15 and watercraft and shall be treated as employees of the
16 Commonwealth for the purposes of automotive and general
17 liability and the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known
18 as the Workers' Compensation Act.

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20 Section 2. ~~The following shall apply:~~ <--

21 ~~(1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), the~~
22 ~~amendment of 30 Pa.C.S. § 301(a) and (c) shall apply to~~
23 ~~members of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission who are~~
24 ~~appointed on or after the effective date of this section.~~

25 ~~(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a member of the~~ <--
26 ~~Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission who serves a full~~
27 ~~eight year term or fills a vacancy for a period of more than~~
28 ~~four years shall be eligible for reappointment to the~~
29 ~~commission at any time.~~

30 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.