
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 479 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY GORDNER, ARGALL, TOMLINSON, YAW, SCHWANK, MENSCH,
GREENLEAF, YUDICHAK, WARD, ALLOWAY, COSTA, RAFFERTY AND
KITCHEN, FEBRUARY 13, 2015

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 13, 2015

AN ACT

1 Designating the Department of Conservation and Natural
2 Resources' Resource Management Center, located in Conyngham
3 Township, Columbia County, as the Edward W. Helfrick Resource
4 Management Center.

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

7 Section 1. Edward W. Helfrick Resource Management Center.

8 (a) Declaration of policy.--The General Assembly finds and
9 declares as follows:

10 (1) Edward W. Helfrick served as Senator from the 27th
11 Senatorial District from 1981 to 2003.

12 (2) The Roaring Creek Tract of the Weiser State Forest
13 in Northumberland and Columbia Counties was established in
14 2003.

15 (3) Senator Helfrick was widely known as an outdoors
16 enthusiast, taking part in and promoting outdoor recreational
17 opportunities.

18 (4) Senator Helfrick was instrumental in the transfer of

1 land from a private company to the Commonwealth to establish
2 the Roaring Creek Tract of the Weiser State Forest to provide
3 additional outdoor recreational opportunities and to preserve
4 the land in an undeveloped state.

5 (b) Designation.--

6 (1) The Resource Management Center located in the Weiser
7 State Forest in Conyngham Township, Columbia County, is
8 designated and shall be referred to as the Edward W. Helfrick
9 Resource Management Center.

10 (2) The Department of General Services shall erect and
11 the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall
12 maintain appropriate signage to indicate the designation
13 under paragraph (1).

14 Section 2. Effective date.

15 This act shall take effect immediately.