THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, COSTA AND HUGHES, JANUARY 14, 2015

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, JANUARY 14, 2015

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), entitled "An act creating the Department of Conservation and Natural 2 Resources consisting of certain functions of the Department 3 of Environmental Resources and the Department of Community Affairs; renaming the Department of Environmental Resources as the Department of Environmental Protection; defining the role of the Environmental Quality Board in the Department of 7 Environmental Protection; making changes to responsibilities 8 of the State Conservation Commission and the Department of 9 Agriculture; transferring certain powers and duties to the 10 Department of Health; and repealing inconsistent acts," in 11 the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, further 12 providing for parks. 13 14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 15 hereby enacts as follows: 16 Section 1. Section 303(a) of the act of June 28, 1995 17 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, is amended by adding a paragraph to read: 19 Section 303. Parks. 20 (a) Powers and duties enumerated. -- The department shall have 21 the following powers and duties with respect to parks: 22

(12) To designate or construct and maintain, at any

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- 1 State park of 1,000 acres or more, a bicycle and jogging path
- 2 <u>at least one mile in length.</u>
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- 4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.