

## No. 1981-51

## AN ACT

## HB 1517

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," 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. Clause (f) of section 1920-A, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," added December 3, 1970 (P.L.834, No.275), 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.*

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Section 2. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as "The Fiscal Code," is repealed insofar as it requires the deposit of moneys earned from fees or charges imposed at State parks into the General Fund.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1981.

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