

No. 1984-66

AN ACT

HB 1395

Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the designation of waterways patrolmen.

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

Section 1. Section 102 of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions to read:

§ 102. Definitions.

Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent provisions of this title which are applicable to specific provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when used in this title shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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“Deputy waterways conservation officers.” Officers formerly designated as deputy waterways patrolmen appointed under section 305 (relating to deputy waterways patrolmen).

“Deputy waterways patrolman.” A deputy waterways conservation officer.

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“Waterways conservation officers.” Officers formerly designated as waterways patrolmen appointed under section 304 (relating to waterways patrolmen and employees).

“Waterways patrolman.” A waterways conservation officer.

Section 2. Title 30 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 307. Designation of law enforcement officers.

(a) Waterways patrolmen.—Waterways patrolmen of the commission are designated as waterways conservation officers. The commission may substitute the term “waterways conservation officer” for the term “waterways patrolman” on its documents and materials on a schedule it deems appropriate.

(b) Deputy waterways patrolmen.—Deputy waterways patrolmen of the commission are designated deputy waterways conservation officers. The commission may substitute the term “deputy waterways conservation officer” for the term “deputy waterways patrolman” on its documents and materials on a schedule it deems appropriate.

(c) Savings provision.—Prosecutions, enforcement actions and other official duties of waterways conservation officers and deputy waterways conservation officers shall not be affected by the use of the designation waterways patrolmen or deputy waterways patrolmen on forms, documents, materials, badges and other items issued or prepared by the commission.

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

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1984.

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