

No. 2001-41

AN ACT

SB 626

Amending the act of June 8, 1907 (P.L.496, No.322), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels, and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, and basins; and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions; and making an appropriation therefor," further providing for the commission.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the act of June 8, 1907 (P.L.496, No.322), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels, and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, and basins; and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions; and making an appropriation therefor," amended June 21, 1937 (P.L.1960, No.385), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there is hereby created a departmental administrative commission in the Department of **[Forests and Waters] State**, to be known as the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries, consisting of **[seven] nine** members, **[three] four** to be appointed by the Governor, *with the advice and consent of the Senate*; two of whom shall be appointed from among the residents of Delaware County; **[and]** one of whom shall be appointed from among residents of Bucks County; *and one of whom shall be appointed from among the residents of Philadelphia County*; two to be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia; one to be the Secretary of **[Forests and Waters] Environmental Protection** who shall serve ex officio *or the designee of the secretary*; *one to be the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall serve ex officio or the designee of the secretary and who shall be chairperson*; and one of whom shall be the Director of **[Wharves, Docks, and Ferries of the city of Philadelphia] Commerce of the City of Philadelphia** who shall serve ex officio *or the designee of the Director*. **[The Governor shall designate one of the commissioners to be the president of the said commission. The principal office of the commission shall be in the city of Philadelphia.] Meetings of the commission shall be held in the City of Philadelphia or at a location determined by a majority vote of the commission. Public notice of the time and place of meetings of the commission shall be given as provided in 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 (relating to open meetings).**

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of June, A.D. 2001.

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