THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1129 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY ORTITAY, APRIL 8, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 8, 2019

AN ACT

Making appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the fiscal year 2 beginning July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred 3 and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending 4 June 30, 2020. 5 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 7 hereby enacts as follows: 8 PART I 9 PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS Section 101. Short title. 10 11 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Appropriation 12 Act of 2019 - Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. 13 PART III 14 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS 15 FOR 2019-2020 16 Section 301. Appropriations from General Fund. 17 The following amounts, or as much thereof as may be 18 necessary, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the 19 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the 20 purposes specified in this part for the fiscal year beginning

July 1, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and 1 remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2 2020: 3 4 Federal State 5 For general government operations of the Department of 6 Conservation and Natural 7 8 Resources. 9 22,063,000 State appropriation..... The following Federal amounts 10 11 are appropriated to supplement 12 the sum appropriated for general 13 government operations: 14 (1) "Topographic and Geologic 15 Survey Grants." 400,000 16 Federal appropriation.... 17 (2) "United States Endowment 18 - Healthy Watershed." 19 Federal appropriation.... 200,000 20 (3) (Reserved). (4) "Land and Water 21 Conservation Fund." In addition 22 23 to these funds, any contingency 24 funds made available to the 25 Commonwealth under the Federal 26 Land and Water Conservation Fund 27 Act are hereby appropriated. Federal appropriation.... 9,000,000 28 29 (5) (Reserved).

(6) "Highlands Conservation

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1	Program."		
2	Federal appropriation	6,500,000	
3	(7) "Cooperative Endangered		
4	Species."		
5	Federal appropriation	28,000	
6	For State parks operations.		
7	State appropriation		56,185,000
8	For State forests operations		
9	and forest pest management.		
10	State appropriation		29,184,000
11	The following Federal amounts		
12	are appropriated to supplement		
13	the sum appropriated for State		
14	forests:		
15	(1) "Forest Fire Protection		
16	and Control."		
17	Federal appropriation	2,000,000	
18	(2) "Forestry Incentives and		
19	Agricultural Conservation."		
20	Federal appropriation	75 , 000	
21	(3) "Forest Management and		
22	Processing."		
23	Federal appropriation	3,800,000	
24	(4) "Aid to Volunteer Fire		
25	Companies."		
26	Federal appropriation	850 , 000	
27	(4.1) (Reserved).		
28	(5) "Wetland Protection		
29	Fund."		
30	Federal appropriation	300,000	

1	(6) "Forest Insect and		
2	Disease Control."		
3	Federal appropriation	4,000,000	
4	(7) "Natural Resource		
5	Conservation Service."		
6	Federal appropriation	150,000	
7	(8) "National Fish and		
8	Wildlife Foundation."		
9	Federal appropriation	1,000,000	
10	For heritage and other parks.		
11	State appropriation		3,025,000
12	For parks and forests		
13	infrastructure projects.		
14	State appropriation		2,500,000
15	For payment of annual fixed		
16	charges in lieu of taxes to		
17	counties and townships on land		
18	acquired for water conservation		
19	and flood control.		
20	State appropriation		65,000
21	For payment of annual fixed		
22	charges in lieu of taxes to		
23	political subdivisions for school		
24	districts on lands acquired by		
25	the Commonwealth for Project 70.		
26	State appropriation		88,000
27	For payment of annual fixed		
28	charges in lieu of taxes to		
29	counties, school districts and		
30	townships on forest lands.		

- 1 State appropriation..... 7,758,000
- 2 For payment of annual fixed
- 3 charges in lieu of taxes to
- 4 counties, school districts and
- 5 local municipalities on State
- 6 park lands.
- 7 State appropriation..... 425,000
- 8 PART V
- 9 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
- 10 Section 501. (Reserved).
- 11 Section 502. Effective date.
- 12 This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, or immediately,
- 13 whichever is later.