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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 187 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BOROWICZ, HAMM, LEADBETER, ROAE, WARNER,  
SCIALABBA, PICKETT, ROWE, OTTEN, RADER, SMITH, JAMES AND  
ZIMMERMAN, JANUARY 16, 2025

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JANUARY 16, 2025

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to boats and  
3 boating, further providing for registrations, licenses,  
4 permits, plates and statistics.

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

7 Section 1. Section 5122(a) introductory paragraph of Title  
8 30 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the  
9 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

10 § 5122. Registrations, licenses, permits, plates and  
11 statistics.

12 (a) General rule.--[The] Except as otherwise provided under  
13 subsection (a.1), the commission may promulgate rules and  
14 regulations relating to:

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16 (a.1) Restriction.--The commission may not promulgate  
17 regulations or require a permit or other launch or related  
18 registration of a boat not equipped with a motor in any park,

1 forest or waters of this Commonwealth.

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3 Section 2. All regulations and parts of regulations are  
4 abrogated to the extent of any inconsistency with this act.

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