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To amend section 1541.31 of the Revised Code and to 1
amend Sections 209.18 and 209.18.03 of Am. Sub. 2
H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly to revise 3
the Pymatuning Lake Compact, to exempt the 4
Division of Wildlife from making payments into the 5
Department of Natural Resources' Central Support 6
Indirect Fund, and to make an appropriation. 7

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 1541.31 of the Revised Code be 8
amended to read as follows: 9

Sec. 1541.31. That the compact or agreement mentioned below 10

and every article, matter and thing therein is hereby ratified and 11
approved and shall be and hereafter remain in force agreeable to 12
the true tenor and intent thereof. 13

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA 14
AND THE STATE OF OHIO RE PYMATUNING LAKE 15

This agreement made and concluded between the commonwealth of 16
Pennsylvania, acting by and through its lawfully authorized 17
agency, namely, the water and power resources board, as party of 18
the first part, and the state of Ohio, acting by and through its 19
lawfully authorized agency, namely, its conservation commissioner, 20
as party of the second part, 21

Witnesseth: 22

Whereas, By act of assembly of Pennsylvania approved May 2, 23
1929, P. L. 1503, as amended by acts of May 5, 1931, P. O. 84, 24
April 24, 1933, P. L. 67, and July 9, 1935, P. L. 619, the 25
department of forests and waters of Pennsylvania, acting through 26
the water and power resources board, was authorized, inter alia, 27
to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved 28
July 25, 1913, P. L. 1270, entitled "An act providing for the 29
erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning swamp, and the 30
establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; 31
providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; 32
vesting certain powers and duties in the water supply commission; 33
and making an appropriation", and did duly complete said work, 34
whereby there was created a lake or reservoir, now known and 35
hereinafter called Pymatuning Lake, extending in part across the 36
boundary line between said states of Ohio and Pennsylvania into 37
the state of Ohio, and 38

Whereas, The primary purposes of the project by which said 39
lake was created was to conserve water draining said swamp, all of 40
which has its source in Pennsylvania, as well as control floods 41
and regulate the flow of water in the Shenango and Beaver rivers, 42

and secondary thereto, permit the water and the land surrounding
the same to be used for fishing, hunting, recreation and park
purposes, under such terms and conditions as the water and power
resources board might determine, in such way or ways as in the
opinion of the said board will not materially interfere with the
primary purpose in said acts of assembly and hereinbefore
specifically referred to, and

Whereas, In view of the fact that a certain part of the lake
extends into the state of Ohio, whereby it is necessary and
desirable that the use of the lake for the secondary purposes,
namely, hunting, fishing, and recreational use, be uniformly
provided for, as well as to guard against inconvenience and
mischiefs which might hereafter arise from the uncertainty of
jurisdiction within and on said lake, to the end that the lake may
be adequately policed and conflicts of jurisdiction for the arrest
and punishment of offenders be avoided.

Now, then, therefore, in order that law and justice may in
all such cases be executed and take effect upon said lake from
shore to shore in all parts and places thereof where the lake is a
boundary between said states, the said parties hereto do agree for
and in behalf of their respective states in the manner following:

1. General use. It is hereby agreed that the entire
Pymatuning lake or reservoir, subject to the primary use thereof
by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for regulating the flow of the
water in the Shenango and Beaver rivers as in paragraph 9
hereinafter more specifically mentioned, shall be open for
recreational use equally to the citizens of both contracting
parties, save as restricted as to hunting, fishing, and boating in
this agreement set forth, or hereafter mutually agreed upon by
both parties but no person shall be permitted to hunt or fish
therein or thereon unless the lawful holder of a fishing or
hunting license, authorizing ~~him or her~~ the holder so to do,

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issued by the proper authorities of Pennsylvania or of Ohio. 75

2. Arrest and prosecution of offenders. That each state shall 76
enjoy and exercise a concurrent jurisdiction upon the water (but 77
not upon the dry land), between the shores of said lake, including 78
the islands therein, with respect to the arrest and prosecution of 79
offenders, but in such sort that any boat or vessel fastened to or 80
aground on the shore of either state shall be considered 81
exclusively within the jurisdiction of said state; but that all 82
capital and other offenses, trespasses, or damages committed on or 83
over said lake, the judicial investigation and determination 84
thereof shall be exclusively vested in the state wherein the 85
offender or person charged with such offense shall be first 86
apprehended, arrested, prosecuted, or first brought to trial; it 87
being the intent of this agreement that an offender may be pursued 88
and arrested anywhere on or over said lake or shores thereof or 89
islands therein, regardless of the boundary lines, by any peace 90
officers or persons of either state authorized to make arrests, 91
whether the offenses be committed on or over any part of the lake, 92
on the shores or islands therein, regardless of the state in which 93
the place where the offense was committed lies. 94

3. Islands. All islands within the lake shall be considered 95
as part of the state of Pennsylvania. 96

4. Pollution of water. The lake shall be forever protected 97
against pollution of its waters by industrial trade waste, 98
individual, or municipal sewage from shore or boat, and the 99
discharge of any noxious or deleterious substance, liquid or 100
solid, into the waters of the lake which is or may become 101
inimical, or injurious, to public health or to animal or aquatic 102
life is hereby expressly forbidden. 103

No sewage may be discharged into the waters of the lake 104
except after complete treatment and then only upon permit first 105
approved by the health department of both states. 106

5. Boats and vessels. No ~~hydroplanes or aquaplanes, nor any~~ 107
~~type of boat motor~~ person shall operate any watercraft propelled 108
by a single motor, or any combination of motors, that produces a 109
horsepower rating in excess of a ten horsepower ~~rating shall be~~ 110
~~operated anywhere on said lake, except such on Pymatuning Lake,~~ 111
except a pontoon boat sixteen feet in length or longer propelled 112
by a single motor, or any combination of motors, that produces a 113
horsepower rating of twenty horsepower or less and police or 114
administration ~~motor boats~~ watercraft, ~~to~~ the number of which 115
shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties hereto. ~~Sail boats,~~ 116
~~row boats, canoes and boats propelled by a motor not in excess of~~ 117
~~ten horsepower shall be permitted provided the owners~~ 118

No person shall operate a watercraft without first obtain 119
obtaining a license from the respective state of which the owner 120
is a resident under such regulations as each party to this 121
agreement may now or hereafter adopt. Provided nevertheless that 122
the use of any type of ~~boats~~ watercraft equipped with a motor is 123
expressly limited and restricted to that portion of the lake 124
extending from the main dam near Jamestown northwardly to the 125
causeway at or near Linesville, ~~and provided further, that any~~ 126
~~boat.~~ Watercraft equipped with a motor in excess of ten horsepower 127
rating may be operated on said lake so long as such motor is not 128
used, except for a pontoon boat that is sixteen feet in length or 129
longer. ~~A motor of not more than ten horsepower rating may be~~ 130
~~attached to the boat and used for propelling the boat on said~~ 131
~~lake.~~ 132

No person shall ride or attempt to ride upon one or more 133
water skis, surfboards, towed inflatable devices, or similar 134
devices or use or operate any vessel to tow a person thereon. 135

Nothing contained in this subdivision shall be interpreted to 136
effect a change in the level or flow of water as determined or 137
fixed by the department of ~~environmental~~ conservation and natural 138

resources. 139

Any one who violates any of the provisions of this subsection 140
or who operates any boat equipped with a motor on the lake without 141
being authorized to do so under the provisions of this 142
subdivision, shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced ~~to pay a~~ 143
~~fine not to exceed fifty dollars and cost of prosecution and, in~~ 144
~~default of payment of the fine and costs, shall undergo~~ 145
~~imprisonment not to exceed thirty days~~ in accordance with the 146
applicable laws for the same or similar violations within the 147
prosecuting jurisdiction, provided that the penalty for said 148
violation shall not exceed a fine of five hundred dollars or 149
imprisonment for thirty days. 150

6. Fishing. Any person possessing a duly issued fishing 151
license by either state shall be permitted to fish anywhere on the 152
entire lake (except such portion thereof as is closed to fishing 153
by paragraph 8 hereof or such further portion as may hereafter by 154
regulation be mutually agreed to by the parties hereto), but no 155
~~fisherman~~ fisher shall be entitled to fish from the shores of the 156
state of which ~~he~~ the fisher is a nonresident unless ~~he~~ the fisher 157
complies with the nonresident fishing license law of said state. 158

In order to permit the fish to fully propagate and develop, 159
no part of the lake shall be open for fishing until July 1, 1937, 160
and thereafter shall be closed in each year between December 10 161
and June 30. 162

Unless otherwise mutually agreed to by both parties hereto, 163
the creel, size, and season limits for the respective kinds of 164
fish caught shall be such as may hereafter be agreed upon between 165
the two states. 166

7. Reciprocal hunting rights. Reciprocal hunting rights are 167
hereby granted to the licensed hunters of each state on the water 168
of that portion of the lake, both in Pennsylvania and Ohio, over 169

the area bounded on the south by an east and west line crossing 170
the state boundary 0.5 of a mile north of Simons, Ohio, and on the 171
north by a line drawn between the point at which the Padanaram 172
road crosses the state boundary and a point formerly known as the 173
Polleck bridge, but such reciprocal hunting rights hereby granted 174
shall extend only to such wild migratory birds as are covered by 175
the federal migratory bird treaty and federal laws adopted 176
thereunder. 177

Hunting in such portions of the lake as are not included in 178
the area above described and designated shall be and remain under 179
the jurisdiction of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. 180

No permanent blinds shall be erected anywhere on the lake and 181
shores thereof, but this provision shall not be interpreted as 182
forbidding the use of a boat as a blind temporarily moored to or 183
grounded on the shore of the lake or islands thereof. 184

8. Wild game and fish sanctuaries. A. The game commission of 185
the state of Pennsylvania, having established a wild migratory 186
bird and game sanctuary or refuge in that part of the lake located 187
southeast of the Pennsylvania railroad crossing, it is expressly 188
agreed that nothing herein contained shall be interpreted as 189
entitling the residents of either state, whether licensed to fish 190
or hunt, or otherwise, to fish in, hunt, ~~trespass~~ trespass, or 191
enter upon said sanctuary for any purpose whatsoever. Anyone so 192
doing shall become amenable to prosecution therefor under the game 193
laws of the state of Pennsylvania applicable to game refuges. 194

B. The conservation division of the department of agriculture 195
of the state of Ohio, having established a fish sanctuary and game 196
refuge in the following portion of the lake: 197

Being the southerly parts of lots Nos. 79 and 80, Richmond 198
township; all of lot No. 41, and all of lot No. 42, except the 199
westerly 1000 feet thereof, in Andover township, Ashtabula county, 200

Ohio: 201

Beginning at a point in the west line of lot No. 79, that is 202
1523 feet south of the north line of lot No. 79; also being the 203
center line of Padanaram road; thence southerly along the county 204
highway along the westerly side of lot No. 79, 1869.5 feet to the 205
north line of Andover township; thence westerly along the 206
northerly line of Andover township, 939.7 feet to the northwest 207
corner of lot No. 41; thence southerly along the highway that 208
marks the westerly line of lot No. 41, 2809.8 feet to the north 209
line of lot No. 42; thence easterly along the north line of lot 210
No. 42, 1000 feet to a point; thence in a southerly direction 211
parallel to and 1000 feet easterly from the westerly line of lot 212
No. 42, 2734 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of lot No. 213
42; thence easterly along the said southerly line of lot No. 214
5180.4 feet to the Ohio and Pennsylvania state line; thence 215
northerly along the said Ohio and Pennsylvania state line, 7297.6 216
feet, more or less, to a point that is 1523 feet southerly from 217
the north line of lot No. 80; thence in a westerly direction, 1523 218
feet southerly from and parallel to the north lines of lots Nos. 219
79 and 80, 5260 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. 220

It is expressly agreed that nothing herein contained shall be 221
interpreted as entitling the residents of either state, whether 222
licensed to fish or otherwise, to fish in, hunt, trespass, or 223
enter upon said sanctuary for any purpose whatsoever. Anyone so 224
doing shall become amenable to prosecution therefor under the laws 225
of the state of Ohio applicable thereto. 226

9. Reservation of Pennsylvania's right to the body of the 227
water. It is expressly agreed that nothing herein contained shall 228
operate to deny, limit, or restrict the right of the water and 229
power resources board of Pennsylvania, or any authority 230
established hereafter by said state to exercise such power, to at 231
any time now or hereafter, raise or draw off so much of the waters 232

of the lake as in its sole judgment may be necessary to maintain 233
or regulate the flow of the Shenango and Beaver rivers in 234
furtherance of the primary purpose for which said lake was 235
established, and said water and power resources board shall, 236
without let or hindrance, have the full right irrespective of 237
other considerations, to release so much of the water as they may 238
deem proper to maintain the flow of the Shenango and Beaver 239
rivers, irrespective of its effect on the level of the lake or use 240
thereof for other purposes. 241

Section 2. That existing section 1541.31 of the Revised Code 242
is hereby repealed. 243

Section 3. That Sectons 209.18 and 209.18.03 of Am. Sub. H.B. 244
66 of the 126th General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 245

Sec. 209.18. DNR DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 246

General Revenue Fund 247

GRF 725-401	Wildlife-GRF Central	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000	248
	Support		<u>1,315,000</u>		<u>1,365,000</u>	
GRF 725-404	Fountain Square Rental	\$	1,025,300	\$	1,092,000	249
	Payments - OBA					
GRF 725-407	Conservation Reserve	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000	250
	Enhancement Program					
GRF 725-413	OPFC Lease Rental	\$	18,699,100	\$	20,962,800	251
	Payments					
GRF 725-423	Stream and Ground	\$	311,910	\$	311,910	252
	Water Gauging					
GRF 725-425	Wildlife License	\$	646,319	\$	646,319	253
	Reimbursement					
GRF 725-456	Canal Lands	\$	332,859	\$	332,859	254
GRF 725-502	Soil and Water	\$	9,836,436	\$	9,836,436	255
	Districts					

GRF 725-903	Natural Resources	\$	25,866,000	\$	24,359,100	256
	General Obligation					
	Debt Service					
GRF 727-321	Division of Forestry	\$	8,541,511	\$	8,541,511	257
GRF 728-321	Division of Geological	\$	1,630,000	\$	1,630,000	258
	Survey					
GRF 729-321	Office of Information	\$	440,895	\$	440,895	259
	Technology					
GRF 730-321	Division of Parks and	\$	37,874,841	\$	39,874,841	260
	Recreation					
GRF 731-321	Office of Coastal	\$	259,707	\$	259,707	261
	Management					
GRF 733-321	Division of Water	\$	3,257,619	\$	3,207,619	262
GRF 736-321	Division of	\$	3,118,703	\$	3,118,703	263
	Engineering					
GRF 737-321	Division of Soil and	\$	4,074,788	\$	4,074,788	264
	Water					
GRF 738-321	Division of Real	\$	2,291,874	\$	2,291,874	265
	Estate and Land					
	Management					
GRF 741-321	Division of Natural	\$	3,009,505	\$	3,009,505	266
	Areas and Preserves					
GRF 744-321	Division of Mineral	\$	3,068,167	\$	3,068,167	267
	Resources Management					
TOTAL GRF	General Revenue Fund	\$	126,285,534	\$	129,059,034	268
			<u>126,600,534</u>		<u>129,424.034</u>	
General Services Fund Group						269
155 725-601	Departmental Projects	\$	3,135,821	\$	3,011,726	270
157 725-651	Central Support	\$	6,528,675	\$	6,528,675	271
	Indirect					
204 725-687	Information Services	\$	4,676,627	\$	4,676,627	272
206 725-689	REALM Support Services	\$	475,000	\$	475,000	273
207 725-690	Real Estate Services	\$	64,000	\$	64,000	274

223	725-665	Law Enforcement Administration	\$	2,096,225	\$	2,096,225	275
227	725-406	Parks Projects Personnel	\$	175,000	\$	110,000	276
4D5	725-618	Recycled Materials	\$	50,000	\$	50,000	277
4S9	725-622	NatureWorks Personnel	\$	472,648	\$	307,648	278
4X8	725-662	Water Resources Council	\$	125,000	\$	125,000	279
430	725-671	Canal Lands	\$	797,582	\$	847,582	280
508	725-684	Natural Resources Publications	\$	157,792	\$	157,792	281
510	725-631	Maintenance - State-owned Residences	\$	260,849	\$	260,849	282
516	725-620	Water Management	\$	2,442,956	\$	2,459,120	283
635	725-664	Fountain Square Facilities Management	\$	3,182,223	\$	3,190,223	284
697	725-670	Submerged Lands	\$	542,011	\$	542,011	285
TOTAL GSF General Services							286
Fund Group			\$	25,182,409	\$	24,902,478	287
Federal Special Revenue Fund Group							288
3B3	725-640	Federal Forest Pass-Thru	\$	150,000	\$	150,000	289
3B4	725-641	Federal Flood Pass-Thru	\$	350,000	\$	350,000	290
3B5	725-645	Federal Abandoned Mine Lands	\$	14,310,497	\$	14,307,666	291
3B6	725-653	Federal Land and Water Conservation Grants	\$	5,000,000	\$	5,000,000	292
3B7	725-654	Reclamation - Regulatory	\$	2,107,292	\$	2,107,291	293
3P0	725-630	Natural Areas and Preserves - Federal	\$	315,000	\$	315,000	294
3P1	725-632	Geological Survey -	\$	479,651	\$	479,651	295

		Federal					
3P2	725-642	Oil and Gas-Federal	\$	362,933	\$	367,912	296
3P3	725-650	Coastal Management -	\$	1,592,923	\$	1,607,686	297
		Federal					
3P4	725-660	Water - Federal	\$	419,766	\$	420,525	298
3R5	725-673	Acid Mine Drainage	\$	2,225,000	\$	2,225,000	299
		Abatement/Treatment					
3Z5	725-657	REALM-Federal	\$	1,578,871	\$	1,578,871	300
328	725-603	Forestry Federal	\$	1,813,827	\$	2,228,081	301
332	725-669	Federal Mine Safety	\$	258,102	\$	258,102	302
		Grant					
		TOTAL FED Federal Special Revenue					303
		Fund Group	\$	30,963,862	\$	31,395,785	304
		State Special Revenue Fund Group					305
4J2	725-628	Injection Well Review	\$	93,957	\$	79,957	306
4M7	725-631	Wildfire Suppression	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	307
4U6	725-668	Scenic Rivers	\$	407,100	\$	407,100	308
		Protection					
<u>5BV</u>	<u>725-683</u>	<u>Soil and Water</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,850,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,850,000</u>	309
		<u>Districts</u>					
5B3	725-674	Mining Regulation	\$	28,850	\$	28,850	310
5BV	725-683	Soil and Water	\$	1,850,000	\$	1,850,000	311
		Districts					
5P2	725-634	Wildlife Boater Angler	\$	4,200,000	\$	3,500,000	312
		Administration					
509	725-602	State Forest	\$	2,291,664	\$	2,591,664	313
511	725-646	Ohio Geological	\$	549,310	\$	549,310	314
		Mapping					
512	725-605	State Parks Operations	\$	26,814,288	\$	26,814,288	315
512	725-680	Parks Facilities	\$	2,576,240	\$	2,576,240	316
		Maintenance					
514	725-606	Lake Erie Shoreline	\$	612,075	\$	657,113	317
518	725-643	Oil and Gas Permit	\$	2,674,377	\$	2,674,378	318

		Fees					
518	725-677	Oil and Gas Well	\$	1,200,000	\$	1,200,000	319
		Plugging					
521	725-627	Off-Road Vehicle	\$	143,490	\$	143,490	320
		Trails					
522	725-656	Natural Areas Checkoff	\$	1,550,670	\$	1,550,670	321
		Funds					
526	725-610	Strip Mining	\$	1,932,492	\$	1,932,492	322
		Administration Fee					
527	725-637	Surface Mining	\$	2,312,815	\$	2,322,702	323
		Administration					
529	725-639	Unreclaimed Land Fund	\$	623,356	\$	631,257	324
531	725-648	Reclamation Forfeiture	\$	2,061,861	\$	2,062,237	325
532	725-644	Litter Control and	\$	7,100,000	\$	7,100,000	326
		Recycling					
586	725-633	Scrap Tire Program	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000	327
615	725-661	Dam Safety	\$	365,223	\$	365,223	328
		TOTAL SSR State Special Revenue					329
		Fund Group	\$	60,487,768	\$	60,136,971	330
		Clean Ohio Fund Group					331
061	725-405	Clean Ohio Operating	\$	155,000	\$	155,000	332
		TOTAL CLF Clean Ohio Fund Group	\$	155,000	\$	155,000	333
		Wildlife Fund Group					334
015	740-401	Division of Wildlife	\$	49,447,500	\$	50,447,500	335
		Conservation					
815	725-636	Cooperative Management	\$	120,449	\$	120,449	336
		Projects					
816	725-649	Wetlands Habitat	\$	966,885	\$	966,885	337
817	725-655	Wildlife Conservation	\$	5,000,000	\$	5,000,000	338
		Checkoff Fund					
818	725-629	Cooperative Fisheries	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000	339
		Research					

819 725-685 Ohio River Management	\$	128,584	\$	128,584	340
TOTAL WLF Wildlife Fund Group	\$	57,163,418	\$	58,163,418	341
Waterways Safety Fund Group					342
086 725-414 Waterways Improvement	\$	3,792,343	\$	3,792,343	343
086 725-418 Buoy Placement	\$	52,182	\$	52,182	344
086 725-501 Waterway Safety Grants	\$	137,867	\$	137,867	345
086 725-506 Watercraft Marine	\$	576,153	\$	576,153	346
Patrol					
086 725-513 Watercraft Educational	\$	366,643	\$	366,643	347
Grants					
086 739-401 Division of Watercraft	\$	20,027,909	\$	20,086,681	348
5AW 725-682 Watercraft Revolving	\$	3,000,000	\$	1,000,000	349
Loans					
TOTAL WSF Waterways Safety Fund					350
Group	\$	27,953,097	\$	26,011,869	351
Holding Account Redistribution Fund Group					352
R17 725-659 Performance Cash Bond	\$	374,263	\$	374,263	353
Refunds					
R43 725-624 Forestry	\$	2,500,000	\$	1,500,000	354
TOTAL 090 Holding Account					355
Redistribution Fund Group	\$	2,874,263	\$	1,874,263	356
Accrued Leave Liability Fund Group					357
4M8 725-675 FOP Contract	\$	20,844	\$	20,844	358
TOTAL ALF Accrued Leave					359
Liability Fund Group	\$	20,844	\$	20,844	360
TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	331,086,195	\$	331,719,662	361
		<u>331,401,195</u>		<u>332,084,662</u>	

Sec. 209.18.03. CENTRAL SUPPORT INDIRECT 363

With the exception of the Division of Wildlife, whose direct 364
and indirect central support charges shall be paid out of the 365
General Revenue Fund from the foregoing appropriation item 366

725-401, Wildlife-GRF Central Support, the Department of Natural Resources, with approval of the Director of Budget and Management, shall utilize a methodology for determining each division's payments into the Central Support Indirect Fund (Fund 157). The methodology used shall contain the characteristics of administrative ease and uniform application in compliance with federal grant requirements. It may include direct cost charges for specific services provided. Payments to the Central Support Indirect Fund (Fund 157) shall be made using an intrastate transfer voucher.

Section 4. That existing Sections 209.18 and 209.18.03 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Sections 3, 4, and 5 of this act, and the items of law of which such sections are composed, are not subject to the referendum. Therefore, under Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d and section 1.471 of the Revised Code, such sections, and the items of law of which such sections are composed, go into immediate effect when this act becomes law.