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*House of Representatives*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
HARRISBURG

**TO:** All Members of the House of Representatives  
**FROM:** Representative Peter J. Zug  
**DATE:** December 13, 1994  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Legislation - Game Fund Capital Budget Act

When we return to session I plan to introduce legislation which provide for the adoption of a capital project to be financed from current revenues of the Game Fund.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Jodi at 7-2686.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR

April 21, 1995

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Honorable Edward W. Helfrick  
Senate of Pennsylvania  
Room 170 Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Senator Helfrick:

Enclosed for your information is a 1978 opinion issued by the Attorney General regarding submission of capital budget projects by the Game Commission. According to the Budget Office, the commission has repeatedly failed to properly submit such projects, including the land purchases contained in H.B. 248 and H.B. 703.

We understand that you are prepared to move both bills and that Representatives Zug and Smith have worked hard on their legislation. Therefore, it is not our desire to unnecessarily delay action on the bills. However, we would ask your assistance and that of Representatives Zug and Smith in sending a strong message to the commission that in the future, projects not properly submitted through the budget will not be acceptable.

The Budget Office has concerns regarding the Game Commission's operating budget and its ability to handle these expenditures. The Governor's Office is equally dismayed by the Game Commission's unwillingness for consultation on legislative and policy issues. We must all work in cooperation to ensure that existing funds and resources are wisely spent, particularly as we will be facing proposals for future fee increases.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

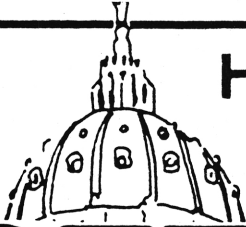
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K. Scott Baker".

K. Scott Baker  
Secretary for Legislative  
Affairs

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cc: Representative Peter J. Zug  
Representative Bruce Smith



# News

## House of Representatives

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Rep. Peter J. Zug  
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FOR RELEASE:

March 14, 1995

HARRISBURG -- Today the House approved legislation sponsored by Lebanon County Rep. Pete Zug to allow the Pennsylvania Game Commission to purchase 450 acres of land in Lebanon County.

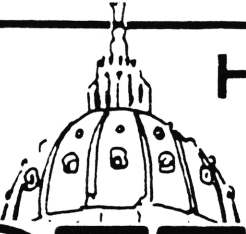
Zug (R-102nd) said the cost of this purchase would be \$450,000.

"The sporting public throughout the Commonwealth would benefit from this purchase," Zug said. "By increasing available game lands for hunting and other wildlife or sporting activities."

House Bill 248 was approved by the House by a vote of 192 to 1. The bill now goes to the Senate for action.

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# News

FOR RELEASE:

April 26, 1995

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Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania

Rep. Peter J. Zug  
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HARRISBURG -- The Senate Game and Fisheries Committee today unanimously approved legislation sponsored by Lebanon County Rep. Peter Zug to allow the Pennsylvania Game Commission to purchase 450 acres of land in Cornwall Borough, Lebanon County.

Zug noted that the cost of the purchase would be \$450,000.

"The sporting public throughout the commonwealth benefits when we increase available game lands for hunting and other wildlife or sporting activities," Zug said.

House Bill 248 was originally approved by the House by a vote of 192 to 1 and will now be considered by the full Senate.

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