

1 Section 7. Intergovernmental Cooperation. (a) The Commonwealth
2 hereby assents to the provisions of the Federal Aid in Wildlife
3 Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669, et seq.) and Fish Restoration and
4 Management Projects Act (16 U.S.C. 777, et seq.).

5 (b) Commonwealth assent to either or both Federal Laws specified
6 in subsection (a) of this section shall be suspended whenever the
7 Governor certifies to the Legislature that, due to any change in
8 circumstances or in law, continued assent would not be in the best
9 interests of the Commonwealth. Such suspension shall be effective on
10 a date specified by the Governor in such certification. Such assent
11 shall remain suspended until such time as the Governor certifies that
12 such assent is once again in the best interests of the Commonwealth,
13 or until the Legislature terminates such suspension by concurrent
14 resolution, whichever first occurs. The Governor shall promptly
15 inform the Director of Finance and the United States Secretary of
16 the Interior regarding any certification under this subsection.

17 (c) The Department is designated as the "state fish and game
18 department" for purposes of the Federal laws assented to in subsection
19 (a) of this section, and may avail the Commonwealth of the benefits of
20 such laws.

21 (d) The Governor, or the Director with the approval of the
22 Governor, is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with any
23 governmental, regional, or private entity to further the purposes of
24 this Act. Pursuant to such agreements the Director is authorized to
25 develop and implement plans, projects, and conservation programs

