THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 303

Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY SCHWANK, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

AN ACT

- 1 Authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain
- lands owned by the Borough of Topton, Berks County, in
- exchange for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on
- other lands to be acquired by the Borough of Topton, Berks
- 5 County.
- 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 7 hereby enacts as follows:
- 8 Section 1. Restrictions in the Borough of Topton, Berks County.
- 9 (a) Authorization. -- Under the requirements of section 20(b)
- 10 of the act of June 22, 1964 (Sp.Sess., P.L.131, No.8), known as
- 11 the Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act, the General
- 12 Assembly hereby authorizes the release of Project 70
- 13 restrictions on land owned by the Borough of Topton, Berks
- 14 County, described in subsection (b), in return for the
- 15 imposition of Project 70 restrictions on land described in
- 16 subsection (c).
- 17 (b) Land to be released from Project 70 restrictions.--The
- 18 land to be released from Project 70 restrictions is as follows:
- 19 ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of land located north of West
- 20 Weiss Street (54-foot right-of-way) between South Cherry Street

- 1 (54-foot right-of-way) and South Callowhill Street (54-foot
- 2 right-of-way), situate in the Borough of Topton, County of
- 3 Berks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being a portion of the
- 4 lands of the Borough of Topton to be conveyed to Robert S. and
- 5 Louise E. Blanchard, as shown on and described in accordance
- 6 with Lot Conveyance Exhibit, Lands of the Borough of Topton to
- 7 be Conveyed to Robert S. & Louise E. Blanchard (EX-1), prepared
- 8 by Barry Isett and Associates, Inc., dated January 12, 2017, as
- 9 follows:
- 10 COMMENCING at the intersection of the northerly right-of-way
- 11 line of said West Weiss Street and the westerly right-of-way
- 12 line of said Cherry Street; thence along said westerly right-of-
- 13 way line of Cherry Street, as shown on the aforesaid Lot
- 14 Conveyance Exhibit, Lands of the Borough of Topton to be
- 15 Conveyed to Robert S. & Louise E. Blanchard (EX-1), passing
- 16 partially in an through Evergreen Drive (18-foot right-of-way),
- 17 North 16 degrees 30 minutes 36 seconds West, 342.36 feet to a 1"
- 18 pipe found at the common corner of lands of Paul Carl and Nina
- 19 Beck and lands of Ronald C. and Wilma M. Herman; thence along
- 20 the common line of said lands of Paul Carl and Nina Beck and
- 21 lands of Ronald C. and Wilma M. Herman, South 73 degrees 29
- 22 minutes 10 seconds West, 168.72 feet to a 1" rod leaning to the
- 23 east found at the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein
- 24 described; thence along said land of Paul Carl and Nina Beck,
- 25 South 25 degrees 42 minutes 18 seconds West, 17.01 feet to a 2"
- 26 pipe found; thence along the lands of Robert S. and Louise E.
- 27 Blanchard, grantees herein, South 26 degrees 05 minutes 28
- 28 seconds West, 150.58 feet; thence through the lands of the
- 29 Borough of Topton, grantors herein, the following four (4)
- 30 courses and distances;

- 1 (1) North 12 degrees 46 minutes 36 seconds East, 58.37 feet;
- 2 (2) North 22 degrees 45 minutes 09 seconds East, 31.60 feet;
- 3 (3) North 26 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds East, 65.57 feet;
- 4 (4) North 73 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds East, 20.20 feet to
- 5 the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
- 6 CONTAINING: 1,930 square feet.
- 7 Subject to all covenants and agreements of record.
- 8 BEING a portion of the same premises which John J. Leibensperger
- 9 and Vertie Mae Leibensberger, his wife, by deed dated December
- 10 14, 1949, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in
- 11 and for the County of Berks, PA., in Deed Book Volume 1052 Page
- 12 246, did grant and convey unto the Borough of Topton, a
- 13 Municipal Corporation of the State of Pennsylvania.
- 14 A portion of Berks County Tax PIN 546320910811.
- 15 (c) Land subject to the imposition of Project 70
- 16 restrictions. -- The land to be acquired by the Borough of Topton,
- 17 Berks County, on which Project 70 restrictions are to be
- 18 imposed, is as follows:
- 19 ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of land located north of West
- 20 Weiss Street (54-foot right-of-way) between South Cherry Street
- 21 (54-foot right-of-way) and South Callowhill Street (54-foot
- 22 right-of-way), situate in the Borough of Topton, County of
- 23 Berks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being a portion of the
- 24 lands of Robert S. and Louise E. Blanchard to be conveyed to the
- 25 Borough of Topton, as shown on and described in accordance with
- 26 Lot Conveyance Exhibit, Lands of Robert S. & Louise E. Blanchard
- 27 to be Conveyed to the Borough of Topton (EX-2), prepared by
- 28 Barry Isett and Associates, Inc., dated January 12, 2017, as
- 29 follows:
- 30 COMMENCING at the intersection of the westerly right-of-way line

- 1 of said South Cherry Street and northerly right-of-way line of
- 2 said West Weiss Street; thence along said northerly right-of-way
- 3 line of West Weiss Street, as shown on the aforesaid Lot
- 4 Conveyance Exhibit, Lands of Robert S. & Louise E. Blanchard to
- 5 be Conveyed to the Borough of Topton (EX-2), South 73 degrees 35
- 6 minutes 22 seconds West, 374.16 feet to the TRUE POINT OF
- 7 BEGINNING of the herein described; thence along said northerly
- 8 right-of-way line of said West Weiss Street, South 73 degrees 35
- 9 minutes 22 seconds West, 40.98 feet; thence along the lands of
- 10 the Borough of Topton, grantees herein, the following two (2)
- 11 courses and distances;
- 12 (1) North 16 degrees 20 minutes 38 seconds West, 73.72 feet;
- 13 (2) North 26 degrees 05 minutes 28 seconds East, passing along
- 14 the western terminus of Evergreen Drive (18-foot right-of-way)
- 15 at a distance of 133.18 feet, for a total of 196.26 feet; thence
- 16 through the aforesaid lands of Robert S. and Louise E.
- 17 Blanchard, grantors herein, the following five (5) courses and
- 18 distances:
- 19 (1) South 12 degrees 46 minutes 36 seconds West, passing
- 20 through said Evergreen Drive at a distance of 32.58 feet, for a
- 21 total distance of 100.61 feet;
- 22 (2) South 35 degrees 04 minutes 47 seconds West, 30.00 feet;
- 23 (3) South 1 degree 32 minutes 33 seconds West, 32.93 feet;
- 24 (4) South 21 degrees 22 minutes 03 seconds East, 30.00 feet;
- 25 (5) South 3 degrees 30 minutes 41 seconds East, 52.00 feet to
- 26 the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
- 27 CONTAINING: 6,863 square feet.
- 28 Subject to all covenants and agreements of record.
- 29 BEING a portion of the same premises which Wayne M. Eltz and
- 30 Ruth Eltz, his wife, by deed dated July 28, 1970, and recorded

- 1 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of
- 2 Berks, PA., in Deed Book Volume 1570 Page 754, did grant and
- 3 convey unto Robert S. Blanchard and Louise E. Blanchard, husband
- 4 and wife.
- 5 A portion of Berks County Tax PIN 546320912577.
- 6 (d) Deed restriction. -- The deed of conveyance for the land
- 7 described in subsection (c) shall contain the following clause:
- 8 This indenture is given to provide land for recreation,
- 9 conservation and historical purposes, as said purposes are
- defined in the act of June 22, 1964 (Sp.Sess., P.L.131,
- No.8), known as the Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing
- 12 Act.
- 13 Section 2. Effective date.
- 14 This act shall take effect immediately.