

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2974 Session of
1980

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ANDERSON, LEHR AND NOYE, OCTOBER 7, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, OCTOBER 7, 1980

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 20, 1953 (P.L.1217, No.339), entitled
2 "An act providing for payments by the Commonwealth to
3 municipalities which have expended money to acquire and
4 construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with the
5 Clean Streams Program and the act, approved the twenty-second
6 day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet
7 Laws 1987), and making an appropriation," further requiring
8 payments to be made on or before the first day of October of
9 each year and making an appropriation.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 3, act of August 20, 1953 (P.L.1217,
13 No.339), entitled "An act providing for payments by the
14 Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to
15 acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with
16 the Clean Streams Program and the act, approved the twenty-
17 second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven
18 (Pamphlet Laws 1987), and making an appropriation," amended
19 August 11, 1967 (P.L.236, No.89), is amended to read:

20 Section 3. The amounts to be expended for any of the
21 foregoing purposes shall be recommended by the Secretary of

1 Health and approved by the Governor, in accordance with rules
2 and regulations which the Department of Health is hereby
3 authorized to promulgate, and shall be based upon reports filed
4 with the Secretary of Health prior to the thirty-first day of
5 January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, and annually
6 thereafter, by the municipalities, municipality authorities or
7 school districts entitled to receive such payments, setting
8 forth the amounts expended for the acquisition and construction
9 of sewage treatment plants from the effective date of the act,
10 approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine
11 hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1987), up to and including
12 the thirty-first day of December of the preceding year. Payments
13 under the provisions of this act shall be made on or before the
14 first day of October of the year in which the reports are to be
15 filed, and shall include six per centum (6%) interest on any
16 portions of such payments which are not timely made.

17 Section 2. (a) The sum of \$13,900,000, or as much thereof
18 as may be necessary, is specifically appropriated to the
19 Department of Environmental Resources for purposes of making
20 payments pursuant to the act of August 20, 1953 (P.L.1217,
21 No.339), entitled "An act providing for payments by the
22 Commonwealth to municipalities which have expended money to
23 acquire and construct sewage treatment plants in accordance with
24 the Clean Streams Program and the act, approved the twenty-
25 second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven
26 (Pamphlet Laws 1987), and making an appropriation."

27 (b) The sum of \$834,000, or as much thereof as may be
28 necessary, is specifically appropriated to the Department of
29 Environmental Resources for purposes of making interest payments
30 pursuant to section 3 of the act of August 20, 1953 (P.L.1217,

1 No.339).

2 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall
3 be retroactive to October 1, 1980.