

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, MARCH 14, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," further providing for
21 notices to certain municipalities.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 1905-A of the act of April 9, 1929
25 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,
26 added December 3, 1970 (P.L.834, No.275), is amended to read:

1 Section 1905-A. Cooperation with Municipalities.--(a) The
2 Department of Environmental Resources shall cooperate with
3 municipalities in the construction and completion of projects
4 and improvements for the conservation of water and the control
5 of floods. For this purpose, the department shall have the power
6 to use and expend any funds advanced by municipalities, under
7 authority of law, on the projects and improvements designated,
8 when such funds are advanced, in the same manner as it expends
9 any funds appropriated by the Commonwealth for similar purposes.

10 (b) The Department of Environmental Resources shall require
11 that every applicant for a permit or a renewal of a permit for
12 the mining by any method of minerals, the drilling for oil or
13 gas, the disposal of solid or liquid wastes or the disposal of
14 sewerage shall give written notice to each municipality which
15 will be affected by any department action on the application.
16 The written notice shall be received by the municipality before
17 any action may be taken on the submitted application.

18 Section 2. This act shall apply to all applications received
19 on or after the effective date of this act.

20 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.