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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 the
21 definition of "project."

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

24 Section 1. The definition of "project" in section 2801-C of
25 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The
26 Administrative Code of 1929, added December 14, 1982 (P.L.1213,

1 No.280), is amended to read:

2 Section 2801-C. Definitions.--The following words and
3 phrases when used in this article shall have the meanings given
4 to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates
5 otherwise:

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7 "Project" means an activity, entirely or largely conducted in
8 Pennsylvania, which cannot be effectively funded using privately
9 available resources, relating to:

10 (1) basic and applied research concerning energy use,
11 renewable energy resources and energy extraction, transmission,
12 storage or conversion;

13 (2) limited scale demonstration of innovative or
14 commercially unproven technology to promote the production, use
15 or conservation of energy; [or]

16 (3) activities to promote or remove obstacles to the
17 utilization and transportation of Pennsylvania energy resources,
18 including but not limited to limited scale synthetic fuel
19 facilities and the conversion or technological improvement of
20 industrial, commercial or agricultural systems to utilize
21 Pennsylvania coal or renewable energy resources: Provided, That
22 no such facility unreasonably interferes with private waste
23 recycling industries[.];

24 (4) activities to promote and develop projects, on a local
25 or regional basis, for the cogeneration of power through the
26 utilization of solid waste; or

27 (5) development and operation of biomass conversion
28 facilities for the production of fuel to be further utilized for
29 the production of power.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.