

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SCRIMENTI AND LLOYD, FEBRUARY 1, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FEBRUARY 1, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), entitled "An  
2 act providing for the planning and regulation of solid waste  
3 storage, collection, transportation, processing, treatment,  
4 and disposal; requiring municipalities to submit plans for  
5 municipal waste management systems in their jurisdictions;  
6 authorizing grants to municipalities; providing regulation of  
7 the management of municipal, residual and hazardous waste;  
8 requiring permits for operating hazardous waste and solid  
9 waste storage, processing, treatment, and disposal  
10 facilities; and licenses for transportation of hazardous  
11 waste; imposing duties on persons and municipalities;  
12 granting powers to municipalities; authorizing the  
13 Environmental Quality Board and the Department of  
14 Environmental Resources to adopt rules, regulations,  
15 standards and procedures; granting powers to and imposing  
16 duties upon county health departments; providing remedies;  
17 prescribing penalties; and establishing a fund," providing  
18 for the licensure of persons transporting sewage sludge; and  
19 requiring prior approval of disposal sites.

20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

21 hereby enacts as follows:

22 Section 1. Section 501 of the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380,  
23 No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, is amended by  
24 adding a subsection to read:

25 Section 501. Permits and licenses required; transition scheme;

1 reporting requirements.

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3 (b.1) It shall be unlawful for any person to transport  
4 sewage sludge for treatment or disposal unless the person has  
5 first obtained a license from the department to conduct such  
6 transportation activities. A condition for licensure shall be  
7 that the person submit evidence satisfactory to the department  
8 that he has a site, approved by the department, for disposal of  
9 the sludge. The site so designated shall be the sole site for  
10 disposal of the sludge unless the person gives prior notice to  
11 and receives the approval of the department to dispose of the  
12 sewage sludge at another site, for which a permit for disposal  
13 or application of sewage sludge has been issued.

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