

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2998 Session of  
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STEELMAN, PISTELLA, KASUNIC, STURLA AND SERAFINI,  
NOVEMBER 16, 1992

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, NOVEMBER 16, 1992

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 18, 1988 (P.L.756, No.108), entitled  
2 "An act providing for the cleanup of hazardous waste sites;  
3 providing further powers and duties of the Department of  
4 Environmental Resources and the Environmental Quality Board;  
5 providing for response and investigations for liability and  
6 cost recovery; establishing the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund;  
7 providing for certain fees and for enforcement, remedies and  
8 penalties; and repealing certain provisions relating to the  
9 rate of the capital stock franchise tax," imposing a  
10 surcharge on fines and penalties; and providing for the  
11 disposition of the proceeds from the surcharge.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. The act of October 18, 1988 (P.L.756, No.108),  
15 known as the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act, is amended by adding a  
16 section to read:

17 Section 1110.1. Surcharge on fines and penalties.

18 There is hereby imposed a 10% surcharge on all fines and  
19 penalties imposed under this act. Proceeds from the surcharge  
20 shall, notwithstanding any other provision of this act, be paid

1 into the State Treasury for deposit into the Abandoned  
2 Industrial Sites Environmental Assessment Fund.

3       Section 2. This act shall apply to fines and penalties  
4 imposed on and after the effective date of this act.

5       Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.