

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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FEBRUARY 21, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
FEBRUARY 21, 1995

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," prohibiting
18 solid waste facilities and hazardous waste facilities in
19 areas previously deep mined.

20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
21 hereby enacts as follows:

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

25 Section 509. Restrictions on deep mine areas.

1 From and after the effective date of this section and
2 notwithstanding any other provision of this act or any other act
3 to the contrary, the department shall not issue any permit for
4 the operation of a solid waste storage, treatment, processing or
5 disposal facility or the operation of a hazardous waste
6 treatment or disposal facility in any area which was previously
7 deep mined.

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