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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
JANUARY 23, 2001

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AN ACT

1 Authorizing counties to impose fees on operators of certain  
2 landfills and facilities.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the County  
7 Special Revenue from Solid Waste Disposal Act.

8 Section 2. Imposition of solid waste disposal fees.

9 (a) General rule.--A county may impose upon the operator of  
10 a municipal waste landfill or resource recovery facility that is  
11 located or is proposed to be located within the county a fee of  
12 \$1 per ton of weighed solid waste or \$1 per cubic yard of  
13 volume-measured solid waste for all solid waste disposed of at  
14 the municipal waste landfill or resource recovery facility.

15 (b) County options.--Nothing in this section shall prevent a  
16 county from receiving a higher fee or receiving the fee in a  
17 different form than provided in this section if the county and

1 the operator of the municipal waste landfill or resource  
2 recovery facility agree in writing.

3 (c) Supersede.--The fee imposed by this section shall  
4 preempt and supersede any tax imposed on a municipal waste  
5 landfill or resource recovery facility under the act of December  
6 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling  
7 Act.

8 Section 3. Effective date.

9 This act shall take effect in 90 days.