

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2890 Session of
2002

INTRODUCED BY ROBERTS, OCTOBER 3, 2002

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
OCTOBER 3, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for disposal fee for
3 municipal waste landfills.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6301 of Title 27 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6301. Disposal fee for municipal waste landfills.

9 (a) Imposition.--Except as otherwise provided in subsection
10 (b), each operator of a municipal waste landfill shall pay, in
11 the same manner prescribed in Chapter 7 of the act of July 27,
12 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning,
13 Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, a disposal fee of \$4 per ton
14 for all solid waste disposed of at the municipal waste landfill.
15 The fee established in this section shall apply to process
16 residue and nonprocessible waste from a resource recovery
17 facility that is disposed of at the municipal waste landfill and
18 is in addition to the fee established in section 701 of the

1 Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act.

2 (b) Exceptions.--The fee established under this section
3 shall not apply to the following:

4 (1) Process residue and nonprocessable waste that is
5 permitted for beneficial use or for use as alternate daily
6 cover at a municipal waste landfill.

7 (2) Solid waste from a hazardous waste treatment
8 facility that is converted into nonhazardous waste and
9 disposed of at a municipal waste landfill.

10 (3) Solid waste disposed of by a municipal authority
11 which is under a binding contract with the collector of the
12 waste which provides for a disposal fee lower than the fee
13 which the authority would have to collect to cover the fee
14 established under this section. This paragraph does not apply
15 to renewal of such a contract unless the current contract
16 requires the municipal authority to renew it.

17 Section 2. This act shall be retroactive to July 9, 2002.

18 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.