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THOMAS, WALKO, WANSACZ AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 12, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,  
FEBRUARY 12, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), entitled "An  
2 act authorizing the creation of agricultural areas," further  
3 providing for restrictions and limitations on agricultural  
4 conservation easements.

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

7 Section 1. Section 14.1(c) of the act of June 30, 1981  
8 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law,  
9 is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

10 Section 14.1. Purchase of agricultural conservation easements.

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12 (c) Restrictions and limitations.--An agricultural  
13 conservation easement shall be subject to the following terms,  
14 conditions, restrictions and limitations:

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16 (7.1) Sewage sludge shall not be spread on or otherwise  
17 applied to land subject to an agricultural conservation

1        easement.

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