

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 522 Session of
2003

INTRODUCED BY CREIGHTON, FEBRUARY 26, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
FEBRUARY 26, 2003

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Sections 6301(a) and 6302 of Title 27 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are 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~~] \$9 per
14 ton for all solid waste disposed of at the municipal waste
15 landfill. The fee established in this section shall apply to
16 process residue and nonprocessible waste from a resource
17 recovery facility that is disposed of at the municipal waste
18 landfill and is in addition to the fee established in section

701 of the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste
Reduction Act.

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§ 6302. Deposit of disposal fee.

The disposal fees received by the department pursuant to
section 6301 (relating to disposal fee for municipal waste
landfills) shall be paid into the State Treasury as follows:

(1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003[, fees received by the
department pursuant to section 6301 (relating to disposal fee
for municipal waste landfills) shall be paid into the State
Treasury as follows]:

(i) The first \$50,000,000 in fees collected shall be
deposited into the Environmental Stewardship Fund
established in Chapter 61 (relating to environmental
stewardship and watershed protection).

(ii) Any fees collected thereafter shall be
deposited [in] into the General Fund.

(2) For the fiscal year 2003-2004 and beyond, [all fees
collected] that portion of the fee representing \$5 per ton
shall be deposited into the General Fund and the balance of
the fee shall be deposited into the Environmental Stewardship
Fund established in Chapter 61.

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