

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 25, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further
3 providing for purposes and powers.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5607(d) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
8 § 5607. Purposes and powers.

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10 (d) Powers.--Every authority may exercise all powers
11 necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the purposes set
12 forth in this section, including, but without limiting the
13 generality of the foregoing, the following rights and powers:

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15 (34) In the case of an authority that performs storm
16 water planning, management and implementation and whose <--
17 reasonable and uniform rates are based in whole or in part on

1 ~~the quantity or quality of storm water that a property~~  
2 ~~generates, may establish a program that enables property~~  
3 ~~owners to reduce their rates and charges by implementing and~~  
4 ~~maintaining storm water best management practices that reduce~~  
5 ~~the quantity or improve the quality of the storm water that~~  
6 ~~their properties generate.~~, REASONABLE AND UNIFORM RATES MAY <--  
7 BE BASED IN WHOLE OR IN PART ON PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS,  
8 WHICH MAY INCLUDE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BEST  
9 MANAGEMENT PRACTICES APPROVED AND INSPECTED BY THE AUTHORITY.

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