
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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ZIMMERMAN AND GILLEN, MAY 31, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
MAY 31, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting the Auditor General to conduct a financial audit of
2 nonpoint source program projects approved by the Pennsylvania
3 Infrastructure Investment Authority.

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority
5 is an instrumentality of the Commonwealth created by section 4
6 of the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the
7 Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act; and

8 WHEREAS, It is the mission of the authority to provide
9 affordable financing to implement or improve sewer, storm water
10 and drinking water projects throughout this Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, Section 10(b.2) of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure
12 Investment Authority Act and 25 Pa. Code Ch. 963 (relating to
13 Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority assistance)
14 authorize the use of funding from the Clean Water State
15 Revolving Loan Fund Program for nonpoint source projects, as
16 long as the use of funding is in conformance with Federal law
17 and additional State-established parameters; and

1 WHEREAS, The definition of "project" in section 3 of the
2 Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act includes
3 best management practices which are identified in
4 Pennsylvania's Nonpoint Source Management Program Update, as it
5 relates to section 319(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
6 Act (62 Stat. 1155, 33 U.S.C. § 1329(b)), as long as the best
7 management practices are part of a facility or system; and

8 WHEREAS, The board of directors of the authority has approved
9 approximately 118 nonpoint source program projects; and

10 WHEREAS, There is some uncertainty as to the eligibility of
11 some of the approved nonpoint source program projects, arising
12 from whether the transactions are actually projects under the
13 Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act; therefore
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives request the
16 Department of the Auditor General to conduct a financial audit
17 of all nonpoint source program projects approved by the board of
18 directors of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment
19 Authority and to submit a report of the audit to the Chief Clerk
20 of the House of Representatives; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
22 the department.