

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY REBER, GEORGE, CORNELL, MORRIS, FREEMAN,  
D. W. SNYDER, LEH, BALDWIN AND STUBAN, FEBRUARY 24, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FEBRUARY 24, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), entitled "An  
2 act providing for the planning and regulation of solid waste  
3 storage, collection, transportation, processing, treatment,  
4 and disposal; requiring municipalities to submit plans for  
5 municipal waste management systems in their jurisdictions;  
6 authorizing grants to municipalities; providing regulation of  
7 the management of municipal, residual and hazardous waste;  
8 requiring permits for operating hazardous waste and solid  
9 waste storage, processing, treatment, and disposal  
10 facilities; and licenses for transportation of hazardous  
11 waste; imposing duties on persons and municipalities;  
12 granting powers to municipalities; authorizing the  
13 Environmental Quality Board and the Department of  
14 Environmental Resources to adopt rules, regulations,  
15 standards and procedures; granting powers to and imposing  
16 duties upon county health departments; providing remedies;  
17 prescribing penalties; and establishing a fund," further  
18 providing for administrative action on permits and licenses.

19 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
20 hereby enacts as follows:

21 Section 1. Section 503 of the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380,  
22 No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, is amended by  
23 adding subsections to read:

24 Section 503. Granting, denying, renewing, modifying, revoking  
25 and suspending permits and licenses.

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2       (f) Notwithstanding a review under this act, the department  
3 shall not issue a permit for, nor allow the operation of a new  
4 or expansion proposal for a municipal-waste or residual-waste  
5 treatment facility or disposal facility within 1/2 mile of a  
6 public water supply or a public facility or building which is  
7 owned by a school district or a private or parochial school.

8       (g) The department shall not issue a permit for, nor allow  
9 the operation of, a new hazardous-waste treatment facility or  
10 hazardous-waste disposal facility within two miles of a public  
11 water supply, a public facility or building which is owned by a  
12 school district or a private or parochial school.

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