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AN ACT

- 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, 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 facilities; and licenses for transportation of hazardous 10 11 waste; imposing duties on persons and municipalities; granting powers to municipalities; authorizing the 12 13 Environmental Quality Board and the Department of 14 Environmental Resources to adopt rules, regulations, standards and procedures; granting powers to and imposing 15 duties upon county health departments; providing remedies; 16 prescribing penalties; and establishing a fund, " limiting the 17 18 number of solid waste incinerators in certain counties. 19 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 20 hereby enacts as follows: 21 Section 1. The act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known 22 as the Solid Waste Management Act, is amended by adding a 23 section to read:
- 24 <u>Section 503.1. Incinerator permits.</u>
- 25 (a) The department shall not issue a permit for the

- construction or operation of a solid waste incinerator in any 1
- 2 county of the third class through eighth class if another solid
- 3 waste incinerator is in operation in the same county.
- 4 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any
- 5 facility which has applied for or been granted a permit by the
- 6 department prior to September 1, 1987.
- 7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.