THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY BRANDT, BARLEY, SCHULER, COY, BELFANTI, HONAMAN, JAROLIN, GODSHALL, WOZNIAK, BUNT, DeLUCA, TELEK, VEON, PHILLIPS, FARGO, LUCYK, NOYE, LASHINGER, VROON, BOYES, JADLOWIEC, HAYES, FLICK, FARMER, MERRY, JOHNSON, CARLSON, NAHILL, DEMPSEY, BURD, HESS, DISTLER, DORR, HERSHEY, GEIST, PUNT, BLACK AND E. Z. TAYLOR, DECEMBER 2, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, DECEMBER 2, 1987

AN ACT

- Amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the planning and 3 regulation of community sewage systems and individual sewage systems; requiring municipalities to submit plans for systems in their jurisdiction; authorizing grants; requiring permits for persons installing such systems; requiring disclosure 6 7 statements in certain land sale contracts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Resources to adopt and administer 9 rules, regulations, standards and procedures; creating an advisory committee; providing remedies and prescribing 10 11 penalties," further providing for revocation of permits. 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 13 hereby enacts as follows: 14 Section 1. Section 7(b)(6) of the act of January 24, 1966 15 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, amended July 22, 1974 (P.L.621, No.208), is 16 17 amended to read: Section 7. Permits. -- * * * 18 19
- (6) [If the local agency determines that: (i) any change has 20

- 1 occurred in the physical conditions of any lands which will
- 2 materially affect the operation of the community sewage system
- 3 or individual sewage system covered by any permit issued by the
- 4 local agency under section 7 of this act, or (ii) one or more
- 5 tests material to the issuance of the permit has not been
- 6 properly conducted, or (iii) information material to the
- 7 issuance of the permit has been falsified, or (iv) the original
- 8 decision of the local agency otherwise failed to conform to the
- 9 provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the
- 10 department, or (v) the permittee has violated the rules and
- 11 regulations of the department under which the permit was issued,
- 12 the permit shall be revoked. Such action shall be taken after
- 13 notice and opportunity for hearing has been given to the
- 14 permittee.] A permit, once issued by the local agency, shall not
- 15 <u>be revoked by the local agency or the department for any reason</u>
- 16 except falsification of material relevant to the issuance of the
- 17 permit. Revocation under this subsection shall be valid only if
- 18 the permittee is notified, in writing, of the intent to revoke
- 19 not more than seven days after issuance of the permit and the
- 20 permittee is given the opportunity for a hearing within fifteen
- 21 days after receipt of the notice of intent to revoke and an
- 22 adjudication is rendered within seven days of the conclusion of
- 23 the hearing.
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- 25 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.