

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BELFANTI, SURRA, YEWCIC, HANNA, STEELMAN, MELIO,
TRELLO, KASUNIC, LAUGHLIN, VEON AND CARONE, JUNE 28, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, JUNE 28, 1993

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 bonds.

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

21 Section 1. Section 505(f) of the act of July 7, 1980
22 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste Management Act, added
23 July 11, 1990 (P.L.450, No.109), is amended to read:

24 Section 505. Bonds.

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26 (f) (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act,

1 when an application [for the land application of sewage
2 sludge] is made by a municipality or a municipal authority
3 for the land application of sewage sludge within the
4 boundaries of the municipality or of the municipalities which
5 organized the municipal authority, the filing of a bond with
6 the department shall not be required as a condition for
7 issuance of a permit to the municipality or municipal
8 authority for the application of the sewage sludge for land
9 reclamation or agricultural utilization purposes.

10 (2) In all other cases of transportation or application
11 of sewage sludge, a permit shall not be issued until a public
12 hearing is held on the request. Notice of the time and place
13 of the hearing shall be advertised twice in two successive
14 weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where
15 the sludge is to be transported and applied. The second
16 advertisement shall be published at least three and not more
17 than seven days prior to the hearing.

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