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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
FEBRUARY 13, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), entitled  
2 "An act providing for planning for the processing and  
3 disposal of municipal waste; requiring counties to submit  
4 plans for municipal waste management systems within their  
5 boundaries; authorizing grants to counties and municipalities  
6 for planning, resource recovery and recycling; imposing and  
7 collecting fees; establishing certain rights for host  
8 municipalities; requiring municipalities to implement  
9 recycling programs; requiring Commonwealth agencies to  
10 procure recycled materials; imposing duties; granting powers  
11 to counties and municipalities; authorizing the Environmental  
12 Quality Board to adopt regulations; authorizing the  
13 Department of Environmental Resources to implement this act;  
14 providing remedies; prescribing penalties; establishing a  
15 fund; and making repeals," increasing the host municipality  
16 benefit fee.

17 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
18 hereby enacts as follows:

19 Section 1. Section 1301(b) of the act of July 28, 1988  
20 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning,  
21 Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, is amended to read:

22 Section 1301. Host municipality benefit fee.

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24 (b) Amount.--The fee is [\$1] \$5 per ton of weighed solid

1 waste or \$1 per three cubic yards of volume-measured solid waste  
2 for all solid waste received at a landfill or facility. Any  
3 amounts paid by an operator to a host municipality pursuant to a  
4 preexisting agreement shall serve as a credit against the fee  
5 amount imposed by this section. Fees collected under this  
6 subsection shall be distributed as follows:

7       (1) The host municipality shall retain \$2 per ton.

8       (2) The host municipality shall evenly divide and remit  
9 the appropriate proportion of the remaining \$3 to each  
10 adjoining municipality.

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