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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, MAY
18, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), entitled "An
2 act providing for the establishment, implementation and
3 administration of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment
4 Authority; imposing powers and duties on a board of trustees;
5 transferring the rights, powers, duties and obligations of
6 the Water Facilities Loan Board to the Pennsylvania
7 Infrastructure Investment Authority; providing for the
8 issuance of notes and bonds; providing for financial
9 assistance and for a comprehensive water facilities plan;
10 authorizing a referendum to incur indebtedness; making an
11 appropriation; and making repeals," further providing for
12 definitions; and providing for additional use of funds for
13 financial assistance.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The definition of "project" in section 3 of the
17 act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania
18 Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, amended July 14, 2005
19 (P.L.299, No.51), is amended and the section is amended by
20 adding a definition to read:

21 Section 3. Definitions.

22 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
23 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the

context clearly indicates otherwise:

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"Private lateral sewer line." A private sewer line serving a structure or dwelling, running from the structure or dwelling to a public sewer line.

"Project." The eligible costs associated with the acquisition, construction, improvement, expansion, extension, repair, rehabilitation or security measures of all or part of any facility or system, whether publicly or, in the case of paragraph (1) or (2), privately owned:

(1) for the collection, treatment or disposal of wastewater, including industrial waste, to include private lateral sewer lines;

(2) for the supply, treatment, storage or distribution of drinking water;

(3) for the control of storm water, which may include, but need not be limited to, the transport, storage and the infiltration of storm water; or

(4) for the best management practices to address point or nonpoint source pollution associated with storm water runoff or any other innovative techniques identified in the county-prepared watershed plans pursuant to the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.864, No.167), known as the Storm Water Management Act.

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Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
Section 10.1. Additional use of funds.

Governmental units are authorized to use financial assistance received under this act for the improvement, extension, repair or rehabilitation of private lateral sewer lines connected to

1 public sewer systems, where the government unit determines that
2 such activities will benefit the public sewer system. No
3 governmental unit which has completed such activities shall be
4 deemed to be the owner of such private lateral sewer lines, or
5 to have any further responsibility to conduct such activities,
6 unless a governmental unit makes an affirmative determination to
7 accept such obligations.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.