

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY GRUITZA, PRATT, STEIGHNER, McHALE, GEORGE AND FEE,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, JUNE 5, 1984

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," prohibiting  
18 the operation of disposal sites in the vicinity of certain  
19 rivers.

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

22 Section 1. The act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known  
23 as the Solid Waste Management Act, is amended by adding a  
24 section to read:

25 Section 508. Solid waste disposal sites near rivers.

26 The department shall not permit the operation of a solid

1 waste disposal site which has boundaries within 500 feet of a  
2 river if a municipal water system or authority draws its water  
3 supply from the river at a distance of less than five miles from  
4 the solid waste disposal site.

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