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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MARCH 12, 1986

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P.L.382, No.164), entitled "An
2 act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and
3 politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities, counties and
4 townships; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such
5 Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated; authorizing
6 such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and
7 operate projects, and to borrow money and issue bonds
8 therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, and
9 prescribing the rights of the holders thereof; conferring the
10 right of eminent domain on such Authorities; authorizing such
11 Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants
12 from the Federal Government or any agency thereof; and
13 conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over
14 rates," further providing for powers and duties of
15 municipality authorities.

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

18 Section 1. Section 4 B(g) of the act of May 2, 1945
19 (P.L.382, No.164), known as the Municipality Authorities Act of
20 1945, amended June 12, 1947 (P.L.571, No.249), is amended and
21 the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

22 Section 4. Purposes and Powers; General.--* * *

23 B. Every Authority is hereby granted, and shall have and may

1 exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out
2 of the aforesaid purposes, including but without limiting the
3 generality of the foregoing, the following rights and powers:

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5 (g) To appoint officers, agents, employes and servants, to
6 prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation. No
7 Authority may hire or retain, as an agent, employe, independent <—
8 contractor, officer or servant, a natural child, an adopted
9 child, a stepchild, a spouse or a sibling of an incumbent member
10 of the board of that Authority.

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12 F. An Authority shall present the following to the
13 municipality or municipalities which organized it under section
14 3 of this act:

15 (a) A quarterly financial report.

16 (b) A tentative budget, prior to the adoption of a budget by
17 Authority.

18 (c) An annual progress report on the operations of the
19 Authority, including long-range plans.

20 (d) An annual report on employe status.

21 (e) Proposed long-term obligations of the Authority, prior
22 to the Authority's approval of the obligation.

23 Section 2. Section 1 (Section 4B(g)) shall apply to
24 appointments made after the effective date of this act.

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