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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY HASAY AND GEORGE, JANUARY 28, 1987

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, JANUARY 28, 1987

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AN ACT

1 Authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with the approval of  
2 the electors, of \$20,000,000 for the permanent improvement of  
3 Pennsylvania's streams and creeks by removing stream blockage  
4 flooding hazards affecting the health and safety of persons  
5 and properties in this Commonwealth created by surface runoff  
6 and for providing physical protection from such hazards.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Incurring indebtedness.

10 The question of incurring indebtedness of \$20,000,000 for the  
11 removal of stream blockage flooding hazards created by surface  
12 runoff of solid materials from adjacent drainage areas into this  
13 Commonwealth's streams and creeks and to provide physical  
14 safeguards against such hazards shall be submitted to the  
15 electors at the next primary, municipal or general election  
16 following enactment of this act.

17 Section 2. Certification of question.

18 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forthwith certify the  
19 question to the county boards of election.

1 Section 3. Question to electorate.

2 The question shall be in substantially the following form:

3 Do you favor the incurring of indebtedness by the  
4 Commonwealth of \$20,000,000 for stream and creek  
5 improvements, removal of stream and creek blockage and  
6 installation of physical safeguards against flooding  
7 hazards resulting from surface runoff?

8 Section 4. Conduct of election.

9 The election shall be conducted in accordance with the act of  
10 June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania  
11 Election Code, except that the time limits for advertisement of  
12 notice of the election may be waived as to the question.

13 Section 5. Use of proceeds.

14 The proceeds of borrowing shall be used in the manner  
15 determined by the General Assembly for the removal of stream  
16 blockage flooding hazards created by surface runoff of solid  
17 materials from adjacent areas into this Commonwealth's streams  
18 and creeks and to permanently provide, as practical, against  
19 such blockage.

20 Section 6. Effective date.

21 This act shall take effect immediately.