

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 14, 1989

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 the membership of governing
15 bodies of municipal authorities; and making an editorial
16 change.

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

19 Section 1. Subsection B of section 7 of the act of May 2,
20 1945 (P.L.382, No.164), known as the Municipality Authorities
21 Act of 1945, amended July 27, 1953 (P.L.639, No.185), is amended
22 to read:

23 Section 7. Governing Body.--* * *

24 B. Members shall hold office until their successors have

1 been appointed, and may succeed themselves, and, except members
2 of the boards of Authorities organized or created by a school
3 district or school districts, shall receive such salaries as may
4 be determined by the governing body or bodies of the
5 municipality or municipalities, but none of such salaries shall
6 be increased or diminished by such governing body or bodies
7 during the term for which the member receiving the same shall
8 have been appointed. Members of the board of any Authority
9 organized or created by a school district or school districts
10 shall receive no compensation for their services, but the
11 members of such board in office on the effective date of this
12 amendment shall continue to receive their salaries during the
13 remainder of their existing term. A member may be removed for
14 cause by the court of [quarter sessions of the county] common
15 pleas of the judicial district in which the Authority is located
16 after having been provided with a copy of the charges against
17 him for at least ten days and full hearing by the court. A
18 member may also be removed by the Authority, after notice and
19 hearing, for official misconduct or neglect of duty. If a
20 vacancy shall occur by reason of the death, disqualification,
21 resignation or removal of a member, the municipal authorities
22 shall appoint a successor to fill his unexpired term. In joint
23 Authorities such vacancies shall be filled by the municipal
24 Authorities of the municipality in the representation of which
25 the vacancy occurs. Whenever any municipality shall withdraw
26 from a joint Authority the term of any member or members
27 appointed from such municipality shall immediately terminate.

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