

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 729 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY CORRIGAN, NOVEMBER 13, 2002

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, NOVEMBER 13, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to
2 the collection of the additional disposal fee from
3 municipalities and authorities.

4 WHEREAS, On June 29, 2002, the Governor of Pennsylvania
5 signed House Bill No. 2044, Printer's No. 4198 into law and
6 thereby added Chapter 63 to Title 27 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes, which imposed an additional disposal fee
8 of \$4 on municipal waste landfills; and

9 WHEREAS, The revenues generated from the additional disposal
10 fee are initially divided between the Environmental Stewardship
11 Fund and the General Fund and thereafter fully allocated to the
12 Environmental Stewardship Fund; and

13 WHEREAS, The General Assembly is aware of a movement by
14 municipal governments and authorities to avoid payment of this
15 additional disposal fee; and

16 WHEREAS, This refusal by municipalities and authorities to
17 carry their equal burden will adversely impact the financial
18 affairs of the Commonwealth; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the House of
2 Representatives that municipalities and authorities not be
3 excused or exempt from payment of the additional disposal fee
4 under 27 Pa.C.S. § 6301; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the
6 Department of Environmental Protection to take all actions
7 necessary to enforce the obligations of the municipalities and
8 authorities to pay the fee pursuant to 27 Pa.C.S. § 6303.