

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 10, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), entitled,  
2 as amended, "An act to empower cities of the second class A,  
3 and third class, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships of  
4 the first and second classes including those within a county  
5 of the second class and counties of the second through eighth  
6 classes, individually or jointly, to plan their development  
7 and to govern the same by zoning, subdivision and land  
8 development ordinances, planned residential development and  
9 other ordinances, by official maps, by the reservation of  
10 certain land for future public purpose and by the acquisition  
11 of such land; to promote the conservation of energy through  
12 the use of planning practices and to promote the effective  
13 utilization of renewable energy sources; providing for the  
14 establishment of planning commissions, planning departments,  
15 planning committees and zoning hearing boards, authorizing  
16 them to charge fees, make inspections and hold public  
17 hearings; providing for mediation; providing for transferable  
18 development rights; providing for appropriations, appeals to  
19 courts and penalties for violations; and repealing acts and  
20 parts of acts," further defining "multimunicipal plan."

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

23 Section 1. The definition of "multimunicipal plan" in  
24 section 107(a) of the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247),  
25 known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code,

1 reenacted and amended December 21, 1988 (P.L.1329, No.170) and  
2 added June 22, 2000 (P.L.483, No.67), is amended to read:

3 Section 107. Definitions.--(a) The following words and  
4 phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings given to  
5 them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates  
6 otherwise:

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8 "Multimunicipal plan," a plan developed and adopted by any  
9 number of contiguous municipalities, including a joint municipal  
10 plan as authorized by this act[.], except that all of the  
11 municipalities participating in the plan need not be contiguous,  
12 if all of them are within the same school district.

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