

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, JUNE 24, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), entitled "An  
2 act providing for the planning and regulation of solid waste  
3 storage, collection, transportation, processing, treatment,  
4 and disposal; requiring municipalities to submit plans for  
5 municipal waste management systems in their jurisdictions;  
6 authorizing grants to municipalities; providing regulation of  
7 the management of municipal, residual and hazardous waste;  
8 requiring permits for operating hazardous waste and solid  
9 waste storage, processing, treatment, and disposal  
10 facilities; and licenses for transportation of hazardous  
11 waste; imposing duties on persons and municipalities;  
12 granting powers to municipalities; authorizing the  
13 Environmental Quality Board and the Department of  
14 Environmental Resources to adopt rules, regulations,  
15 standards and procedures; granting powers to and imposing  
16 duties upon county health departments; providing remedies;  
17 prescribing penalties; and establishing a fund," further  
18 providing for the municipal regulation of land application of  
19 sewage sludge.

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

22 Section 1. The act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known  
23 as the Solid Waste Management Act, is amended by adding an  
24 article to read:

25 ARTICLE V-A

26 MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF LAND APPLICATION OF SEWAGE SLUDGE

1 Section 501-A. Grant of power.

2 (a) General rule.--Except as provided in subsection (b), a  
3 municipality shall have the power to adopt and enforce  
4 ordinances regulating the land application of sewage sludge.

5 (b) Exception.--A municipal ordinance regulating the land  
6 application of sewage sludge must at least be as stringent as,  
7 and as consistent as possible with, the requirements of this act  
8 and the regulations promulgated under this act.

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