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REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
FEBRUARY 28, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), entitled "An  
2 act providing for the establishment, implementation and  
3 administration of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment  
4 Authority; imposing powers and duties on a board of trustees;  
5 transferring the rights, powers, duties and obligations of  
6 the Water Facilities Loan Board to the Pennsylvania  
7 Infrastructure Investment Authority; providing for the  
8 issuance of notes and bonds; providing for financial  
9 assistance and for a comprehensive water facilities plan;  
10 authorizing a referendum to incur indebtedness; making an  
11 appropriation; and making repeals," further providing for  
12 definitions; and providing for additional use of funds for  
13 financial assistance.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The definition of "project" in section 3 of the  
17 act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania  
18 Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, amended June 19, 2013  
19 (P.L.51, No.16), is amended and the section is amended by adding  
20 a definition to read:

21 Section 3. Definitions.

22 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
23 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the

context clearly indicates otherwise:

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"Private lateral sewer line." A private sewer line serving a structure or dwelling, running from the structure or dwelling to a public sewer line.

"Project." The eligible costs associated with the acquisition, construction, improvement, expansion, extension, repair, rehabilitation or security measures of all or part of any facility or system, whether publicly or privately owned:

(1) for the collection, treatment or disposal of wastewater, including industrial waste, to include private lateral sewer lines;

(2) for the supply, treatment, storage or distribution of drinking water;

(3) for the control of pollution associated with storm water, which may include, but need not be limited to, the transport, storage and the infiltration of storm water; or

(4) for the best management practices to address pollution, including innovative techniques developed to comply with the act of June 22, 1937 (P.L.1987, No.394), known as The Clean Streams Law, or identified in the county-prepared watershed plans pursuant to the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.864, No.167), known as the Storm Water Management Act, or as identified in Pennsylvania's Nonpoint Source Management Program Update, as required under section 319(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (62 Stat. 1155, 33 U.S.C. § 1329(b)).

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Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 10.1. Additional use of funds.

1     A governmental unit may use financial assistance received  
2     under this act for the improvement, extension, repair or  
3     rehabilitation of private lateral sewer lines connected to  
4     public sewer systems, where the government unit determines that  
5     those activities will benefit the public sewer system. A  
6     governmental unit that has completed those activities shall not  
7     be deemed to be the owner of the private lateral sewer lines, or  
8     to have any further responsibility to conduct those activities,  
9     unless a governmental unit makes an affirmative determination to  
10    accept those obligations.

11     Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.