AN ACT

Amending the act of July 7, 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), entitled "An act to create a regional agency by intergovernmental compact for the planning, conservation, utilization, development, management and control of the water and related natural resources of the Delaware River Basin, for the improvement of navigation, reduction of flood damage, regulation of water quality, control of pollution, development of water supply, hydroelectric energy, fish and wildlife habitat and public recreational facilities, and other purposes, and defining the functions, powers and duties of such agency," in organization and area, further providing for voting power.

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

Section 1. Section 2.5 of the act of July 7, 1961 (P.L.518, No.268), known as the Delaware River Basin Compact, is amended to read:

Section 2.5. Voting Power. Each member shall be entitled to [one vote on all matters which may come before the commission.] a number of votes equivalent to each member's land area contribution to the basin on all matters which may come before the commission. The Federal Government shall be entitled to one
vote. The state of Delaware shall be entitled to one vote. The state of New Jersey shall be entitled to three votes. The state of New York shall be entitled to two votes. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be entitled to six votes. No action of the commission shall be taken at any meeting unless a majority of the membership shall vote in favor thereof.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall transmit a notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin upon enactment of legislation having an identical effect as section 1 of this act by the Congress of the United States and the states of Delaware, New Jersey and New York.

Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon publication of the notice required under section 2 of this act.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.