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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
APRIL 20, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in disposal fee, further providing for
3 disposal fee for municipal waste landfills, for deposit of
4 disposal fee and for allocation for Environmental Stewardship
5 Fund and establishing the Intellectual Disabilities and
6 Autism Waiting List Account.

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

9 Section 1. Sections 6301(a), 6302 and 6305 of Title 27 of
10 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

11 § 6301. Disposal fee for municipal waste landfills.

12 (a) Imposition.--Except as otherwise provided in subsection
13 (b), each operator of a municipal waste landfill shall pay, in
14 the same manner prescribed in Chapter 7 of the act of July 28,
15 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning,
16 Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, a disposal fee of [\$4] \$7 per
17 ton for all solid waste disposed of at the municipal waste
18 landfill. The fee established in this section shall apply to
19 process residue and nonprocessible waste from a resource

recovery facility that is disposed of at the municipal waste landfill and is in addition to the fee established in section 701 of the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act. The fee established by this subsection shall not be subject to the provisions of section 701(d) of the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act.

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§ 6302. Deposit of disposal fee.

Each fee collected under this chapter shall be deposited as follows:

[(1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, fees received by the department pursuant to section 6301 (relating to disposal fee for municipal waste landfills) shall be paid into the State Treasury as follows:

(i) The first \$50,000,000 in fees collected shall be deposited into the Environmental Stewardship Fund established in Chapter 61 (relating to environmental stewardship and watershed protection).

(ii) Any fees collected thereafter shall be deposited in the General Fund.]

(1.1) Three dollars of the fee shall be deposited into the Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account established in section 6307 (relating to Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account).

(2) [For the fiscal year 2003-2004 and beyond, all fees collected] Four dollars of the fee shall be deposited into the Environmental Stewardship Fund established in Chapter 61 (relating to environmental stewardship and watershed protection).

[§ 6305. Allocation for Environmental Stewardship Fund.

1 For fiscal years 2002-2003 through 2006-2007, the department
2 shall utilize 10% of the money allocated annually to it under
3 section 6104(d) (relating to fund) to provide grants for safe
4 drinking water projects and wastewater treatment projects.
5 Grants under this section shall be made for the same purposes
6 and shall be subject to the same limitations as grants
7 authorized in section 6110 (relating to environmental
8 infrastructure grants to water and wastewater treatment
9 facilities).]

10 Section 2. Title 27 is amended by adding a section to read:

11 § 6307. Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List
12 Account.

13 (a) Establishment.--The Intellectual Disabilities and Autism
14 Waiting List Account is established as a restricted account
15 within the General Fund.

16 (b) Use of account.--

17 (1) The money in the account is appropriated, upon
18 approval of the Governor, to the Department of Human Services
19 for the purpose of consumer-centered planning.

20 (2) Any money remaining in the account after expenditure
21 for the purpose specified in paragraph (1) may be used for
22 one-time costs associated with the community intellectual
23 disabilities and autism services system.

24 (3) The money in the account may not be used to supplant
25 resources for existing community resources.

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