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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, APRIL 21, 1993

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," providing  
18 for recycling of waste pickle liquor; and prohibiting certain  
19 persons from accepting waste pickle liquor for processing and  
20 disposal.

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

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

26 Section 304. Waste pickle liquor recycling.

1     (a) Within three years of the effective date of this  
2     section, a person engaged in a manufacturing process of which  
3     waste pickle liquor is a by-product shall recycle all waste  
4     pickle liquor that is derived from hydrochloric acid based  
5     processes.

6     (b) A person may petition the Environmental Hearing Board  
7     for an exemption from the requirement of subsection (a). The  
8     Environmental Hearing Board shall review each petition and  
9     conduct a hearing in accordance with 2 Pa.C.S. (relating to  
10    administrative law and procedure) within 90 days of submission  
11    of the petition.

12    (c) On and after three years following the effective date of  
13    this section, the operator of a municipal or residual waste  
14    processing or disposal facility or of a hazardous waste storage,  
15    treatment or disposal facility, whether or not the facility  
16    possesses a permit from the department under this act, may not  
17    accept waste pickle liquor generated within or outside this  
18    Commonwealth for storage, processing or disposal.

19    (d) As used in this section, the term "recycle" means the  
20    recovery and sale, reuse or regeneration of waste pickle liquor  
21    which would otherwise be disposed or processed as waste.

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