

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 12

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JONES, ROBBINS, GERLACH, AFFLERBACH, CORMAN, FISHER AND
GREENLEAF, JANUARY 17, 1995

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND
ENERGY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 26, 1995

AN ACT

1 Providing grants for conducting assessments of ~~abandoned~~ <—
2 industrial sites; establishing a fund; providing for funding;
3 and imposing duties upon the Department of Commerce.

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

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the ~~Abandoned~~ <—
8 Industrial Sites Environmental Assessment Act.

9 Section 2. Grants for conducting environmental assessments of
10 ~~abandoned~~ industrial sites. <—

11 (A) AUTHORIZATION.--The Department of Commerce shall make <—
12 grants to ~~municipalities, municipal or other local authorities,~~ <—
13 ~~nonprofit~~ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: <—

14 (1) MUNICIPALITIES, MUNICIPAL OR OTHER LOCAL
15 AUTHORITIES, NONPROFIT economic development agencies and

1 similar agencies to conduct environmental assessments of
2 ~~abandoned~~ industrial sites located in municipalities which <—
3 have been designated by the Department of Commerce as
4 distressed communities under the act of July 2, 1984
5 (P.L.520, No.105), known as the Business Infrastructure
6 ~~Development Act. Grants shall be made from the Abandoned~~ <—
7 DEVELOPMENT ACT. <—

8 (2) CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS, SECOND CLASS, SECOND
9 CLASS A AND THIRD CLASS TO CONDUCT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
10 AND REMEDIATION OF INDUSTRIAL SITES ON WHICH INDUSTRIAL
11 ACTIVITY WAS CONDUCTED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
12 ACT.

13 (B) SOURCE.--GRANTS SHALL BE MADE FROM THE Industrial Sites
14 Environmental Assessment Fund.

15 Section 3. ~~Abandoned~~ Industrial Sites Environmental Assessment <—
16 Fund.

17 There is hereby established within the State Treasury a
18 special nonlapsing fund which shall be known as the ~~Abandoned~~ <—
19 Industrial Sites Environmental Assessment Fund. The fund shall
20 be administered by the Department of Commerce to carry out the
21 purposes of this act. Moneys in the fund are appropriated, upon
22 the approval of the Governor, for the purposes of this act.

23 Section 4. Continuing appropriation.

24 Upon approval of the Governor, up to ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$2,000,000 <—
25 shall be transferred annually by the State Treasurer from the
26 Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund to the ~~Abandoned~~ Industrial Sites <—
27 Environmental Assessment Fund.

28 Section 5. Regulations.

29 The Department of Commerce shall promulgate regulations to
30 implement and administer the provisions of this act.

1 Section 6. Effective date.

2 This act shall take effect in 60 days.