

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY HARPER, HERSHEY, KREBS, CREIGHTON, WATSON,  
R. STEVENSON AND RUBLEY, FEBRUARY 6, 2002

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
FEBRUARY 6, 2002

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the  
3 Environmental Stewardship Fund and for extension of fees.

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

6 Section 1. Sections 6104(b)(1) and 6112(b) of Title 27 of  
7 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 6104. Fund.

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10 (b) Sources.--

11 (1) Money appropriated by the General Assembly, interest  
12 earned by the fund, penalties, money received from the  
13 Federal Government or other sources and money received from  
14 the [fee] fees established under section 6112(b) (relating to  
15 extension of fees) shall be deposited in the fund. Moneys  
16 appropriated by the General Assembly to the fund shall be  
17 transferred on a quarterly basis in increments of at least  
18 20%.

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2   § 6112.   Extension of fees.

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4       (b)   [Fee] Fees established.--

5           (1)   Each operator of a municipal waste landfill shall  
6       pay, in the same manner prescribed in section 701 of the  
7       Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act,  
8       an amount equal to 25¢ per ton of weighted waste or 25¢ per  
9       three cubic yards of volume-measured waste for all solid  
10      waste received at the landfill. These fees shall be paid to  
11      the State Treasury and deposited into the fund.

12          (2)   Each operator of a municipal waste landfill and  
13      resource recovery facility shall pay, in addition to the fee  
14      prescribed in section 701 of the Municipal Waste Planning,  
15      Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, a disposal fee of \$5 per  
16      ton for all solid waste processed at the municipal waste  
17      landfill and resource recovery facility. The fee established  
18      under this paragraph shall be paid to the State Treasurer and  
19      deposited into the fund.

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