

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 977 Session of
2003

INTRODUCED BY M. WHITE, KUKOVICH, MUSTO, ORIE, ERICKSON,
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SENATOR THOMPSON, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED,
MARCH 29, 2004

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 3, 1998 (P.L.946, No.125), entitled
2 "An act providing for the removal of waste illegally
3 deposited on State forest and State park lands or abutting
4 lands, for the closure of disposal sites, for the prevention
5 of unauthorized waste disposal on State forest and State park
6 lands or abutting lands and for grant programs; and
7 establishing the Forest Lands Beautification Restricted
8 Account," further providing for funding for the Forest Lands
9 Beautification Restricted Account.

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

12 Section 1. Section 6 of the act of December 3, 1998
13 (P.L.946, No.125), known as the Forest Lands Beautification Act,
14 is amended to read:

15 Section 6. Funds.

16 There is hereby established in the General Fund a restricted
17 account to be known as the Forest Lands Beautification
18 Restricted Account. For a period of [five] ten years from the
19 effective date of this act, this account may receive up to
20 [\$1,500,000] \$500,000 annually, upon approval of the Governor,

1 from either the Solid Waste Abatement Fund established under the
2 act of July 7, 1980 (P.L.380, No.97), known as the Solid Waste
3 Management Act, ~~or~~ the Recycling Fund created by section 706 of <—
4 the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the
5 Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, THE <—
6 KEYSTONE RECREATION, PARK AND CONSERVATION FUND UNDER SECTION
7 1106-C(D) OF THE ACT OF MARCH 4, 1971 (P.L.6, NO.2), KNOWN AS
8 THE TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971, or a combination ~~of both~~ THEREOF. <—
9 Moneys in the restricted account are hereby appropriated to the
10 department to carry out the purposes of this act.
11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.