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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 28, 2004

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 12 (Commerce and Trade) and 64 (Public
2 Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the
3 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for water
4 supply and wastewater infrastructure capitalization;
5 AUTHORIZING DEBT; defining "investor-owned water or
6 wastewater enterprise"; and providing for Water Supply and
7 Wastewater Infrastructure Program. ←

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

10 Section 1. Title 12 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
11 Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

12 CHAPTER 39

13 WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER

14 INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITALIZATION

15 Sec.

16 3901. Scope of chapter.

17 3902. Definitions.

18 3903. Establishment.

- 1 3904. Award of grants.
- 2 3905. Award and administration of loans.
- 3 3906. Funds.
- 4 3907. COMMONWEALTH INDEBTEDNESS.

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5 § 3901. Scope of chapter.

6 This chapter relates to the Water Supply and Wastewater
7 Infrastructure Capitalization Program.

8 § 3902. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
10 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "Applicant." A municipality, a municipal authority,
13 industrial development corporation or an investor-owned water or
14 wastewater enterprise that submits an application under 64
15 Pa.C.S. § 1558 (relating to Water Supply and Wastewater
16 Infrastructure Program).

17 "Authority." The Commonwealth Financing Authority
18 established under 64 Pa.C.S. § 1511 (relating to authority).

19 "Cost of a project." Any of the following:

20 (1) Costs and expenses of acquisition of interests in
21 land, infrastructure, buildings, structures, equipment,
22 furnishings, fixtures and other tangible property which
23 comprises the project.

24 (2) Costs and expenses of construction, reconstruction,
25 erection, equipping, expansion, improvement, installation,
26 rehabilitation, renovation or repair of infrastructure,
27 buildings, structures, equipment and fixtures which comprise
28 the project.

29 (3) Costs and expenses of demolishing, removing or
30 relocating buildings or structures on lands acquired or to be

1 acquired.

2 (4) Costs and expenses of preparing land for
3 development.

4 (5) Costs and expenses of engineering services,
5 financial services, accounting services, legal services,
6 plans, specifications, studies and surveys necessary or
7 incidental to determining the feasibility or practicability
8 of the project.

9 "FUND." THE WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FUND ←
10 ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 3906(B) (RELATING TO FUNDS).

11 "Industrial development corporation." An entity certified as
12 an industrial development agency by the Pennsylvania Industrial
13 Development Authority Board under the act of May 17, 1956 (1955
14 P.L.1609, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Industrial
15 Development Authority Act.

16 "Investor-owned water or wastewater enterprise." A nonpublic
17 entity which supplies water or provides wastewater services to
18 the public for a fee.

19 "Municipal authority." A public authority created under 53
20 Pa.C.S. Ch. 56 (relating to municipal authorities) or under the
21 former act of May 2, 1945 (P.L.382, No.164), known as the
22 Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, which supplies water or
23 provides wastewater services to the public for a fee.

24 "Project." An activity approved for a grant or loan under 64
25 Pa.C.S. § 1558 (relating to Water Supply and Wastewater
26 Infrastructure Program).

27 "SINKING FUND." THE WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT ←
28 SINKING FUND ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 3906(B) (RELATING TO FUNDS).
29 § 3903. Establishment.

30 There is established within the department a program to be

1 known as the Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure
2 Capitalization Program. The program shall finance single-year or
3 multiyear grants to municipalities and municipal authorities and
4 loans to municipalities, municipal authorities, industrial
5 development corporations and investor-owned water or wastewater
6 enterprises for projects which are approved by the Commonwealth
7 Financing Authority and which, when completed, construct, expand
8 or improve water and wastewater infrastructure ~~which is related~~ ←
9 ~~to economic development.~~

10 § 3904. Award of grants.

11 Upon being notified by the authority that a grant has been
12 approved under 64 Pa.C.S. § 1558(c) (relating to Water Supply
13 and Wastewater Infrastructure Program) for a municipality or
14 municipal authority, the department shall, within 45 days of
15 receiving notice, enter into a contract with the municipality or
16 municipal authority. The contract shall be for the amount
17 approved by the authority. Upon entering into a contract with
18 the municipality or municipal authority, the department shall
19 award the grant for the amount specified in the contract.

20 § 3905. Award and administration of loans.

21 (a) Award.--

22 (1) Upon being notified that a loan has been approved
23 under 64 Pa.C.S. § 1558(d) (relating to Water Supply and
24 Wastewater Infrastructure Program) for an applicant, the
25 department shall, within 45 days of receiving notice, enter
26 into a contract with the applicant. The contract shall be for
27 the amount approved and shall specify the terms of the loan
28 in accordance with all of the following:

29 (i) A loan shall be at an interest rate not to
30 exceed 1%.

1 (ii) A loan shall be for a term not to exceed 20
2 years.

3 (2) Upon entering into a contract with the applicant,
4 the department shall award the loan for the amount specified
5 in the contract.

6 (b) Administration.--Loans made under this section shall be
7 administered by the department. Loan payments received by the
8 department for a loan awarded under this section shall be
9 deposited in the General Fund.

10 § 3906. Funds.

11 (A) PROCEEDS.--Proceeds of the borrowing authorized by the ←
12 electors pursuant to the act of February 12, 2004 (P.L.72,
13 No.10), known as the Water and Wastewater Treatment Project Bond
14 Act, shall be used by the department in funding grants and loans
15 awarded under this chapter.

16 (B) FUND.-- ←

17 (1) THE WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FUND IS
18 ESTABLISHED AS A RESTRICTED FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY.

19 (2) THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF
20 THIS CHAPTER.

21 (C) SINKING FUND.--THE WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT
22 SINKING FUND IS ESTABLISHED TO RETIRE DEBT UNDER SECTION 3907(D)
23 (RELATING TO COMMONWEALTH INDEBTEDNESS).

24 § 3907. COMMONWEALTH INDEBTEDNESS.

25 (A) BORROWING AUTHORIZED.--

26 (1) PURSUANT TO THE REFERENDUM UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY
27 12, 2004 (P.L.72, NO.10), KNOWN AS THE WATER AND WASTEWATER
28 TREATMENT PROJECT BOND ACT, AND UNDER SECTION 7(A)(3) OF
29 ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE ISSUING
30 OFFICIALS ARE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO BORROW OVER A THREE-

1 YEAR PERIOD, ON THE CREDIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH, MONEY NOT
2 EXCEEDING IN THE AGGREGATE THE SUM OF \$250,000,000, NOT
3 INCLUDING MONEY BORROWED TO REFUND OUTSTANDING BONDS, NOTES
4 OR REPLACEMENT NOTES, AS MAY BE FOUND NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT
5 THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER.

6 (2) AS EVIDENCE OF THE INDEBTEDNESS AUTHORIZED IN THIS
7 CHAPTER, GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL
8 BE ISSUED TO PROVIDE MONEY NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE
9 PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER. THE ISSUING OFFICIALS SHALL DIRECT
10 THE FOLLOWING:

11 (I) TOTAL AMOUNT.

12 (II) FORM.

13 (III) DENOMINATION.

14 (IV) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF:

15 (A) ISSUE;

16 (B) REDEMPTION AND MATURITY;

17 (C) RATE OF INTEREST; AND

18 (D) TIME OF PAYMENT OF INTEREST, EXCEPT THAT THE
19 LATEST STATED MATURITY DATE SHALL NOT EXCEED 20 YEARS
20 FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST OBLIGATION ISSUED TO
21 EVIDENCE THE DEBT.

22 (3) ALL BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF
23 THIS CHAPTER SHALL BEAR FACSIMILE SIGNATURES OF THE ISSUING
24 OFFICIALS AND A FACSIMILE OF THE GREAT SEAL OF THE
25 COMMONWEALTH AND SHALL BE COUNTERSIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED
26 OFFICER OF AN AUTHORIZED LOAN AND TRANSFER AGENT OF THE
27 COMMONWEALTH.

28 (4) ALL BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
29 CHAPTER SHALL BE DIRECT OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. THE
30 FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH ARE PLEDGED FOR THE

1 PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND NOTES, AS IT BECOMES
2 DUE, AND THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AT MATURITY. THE
3 PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND NOTES SHALL BE
4 PAYABLE IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES.

5 (5) ALL BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL
6 BE:

7 (I) EXEMPT FROM TAXATION FOR STATE AND LOCAL
8 PURPOSES; AND

9 (II) ELIGIBLE FOR TAX-EXEMPT BOND FUNDING UNDER
10 EXISTING FEDERAL LAW.

11 (6) THE BONDS MAY BE ISSUED AS COUPON BONDS OR
12 REGISTERED AS TO BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AS THE ISSUING
13 OFFICIALS DETERMINE. IF INTEREST COUPONS ARE ATTACHED, THEY
14 SHALL CONTAIN THE FACSIMILE SIGNATURE OF THE STATE TREASURER.

15 (7) THE ISSUING OFFICIALS SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE
16 AMORTIZATION OF THE BONDS IN SUBSTANTIAL AND REGULAR AMOUNTS
17 OVER THE TERM OF THE DEBT SO THAT THE BONDS OF EACH ISSUE
18 SHALL MATURE WITHIN A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED THE APPROPRIATE
19 AMORTIZATION PERIOD AS SPECIFIED BY THE ISSUING OFFICIALS,
20 BUT IN NO CASE IN EXCESS OF 20 YEARS. THE FIRST RETIREMENT OF
21 PRINCIPAL SHALL BE STATED TO MATURE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION
22 OF A PERIOD OF TIME EQUAL TO ONE-TENTH OF THE TIME FROM THE
23 DATE OF THE FIRST OBLIGATION ISSUED TO EVIDENCE THE DEBT TO
24 THE DATE OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF THE DEBT.

25 RETIREMENTS OF PRINCIPAL SHALL BE REGULAR AND SUBSTANTIAL IF
26 MADE IN ANNUAL OR SEMIANNUAL AMOUNTS, WHETHER BY STATED
27 SERIAL MATURITIES OR BY MANDATORY SINKING FUND RETIREMENTS.

28 (8) THE ISSUING OFFICIALS ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE BY
29 RESOLUTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS FOR THE
30 PURPOSE OF REFUNDING DEBT ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND THEN

1 OUTSTANDING, EITHER BY VOLUNTARY EXCHANGE WITH THE HOLDERS OF
2 THE OUTSTANDING DEBT OR BY PROVIDING FUNDS TO REDEEM AND
3 RETIRE THE OUTSTANDING DEBT WITH ACCRUED INTEREST, ANY
4 PREMIUM PAYABLE ON THEM AND THE COSTS OF ISSUANCE AND
5 RETIREMENT OF THE DEBT, AT MATURITY OR AT ANY CALL DATE. THE
6 ISSUANCE OF THE REFUNDING BONDS, THE MATURITIES AND OTHER
7 DETAILS OF THE REFUNDING BONDS, THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF
8 THE REFUNDING BONDS AND THE DUTIES OF THE ISSUING OFFICIALS
9 IN RESPECT TO THE REFUNDING BONDS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE
10 APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER. REFUNDING BONDS, WHICH
11 ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE AGGREGATE LIMITATION OF \$250,000,000
12 OF DEBT TO BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER, MAY BE ISSUED
13 BY THE ISSUING OFFICIALS TO REFUND DEBT ORIGINALLY ISSUED OR
14 TO REFUND BONDS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FOR REFUNDING PURPOSES.

15 (9) IF AN ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN OR A DECISION IS TO BE
16 MADE BY THE ISSUING OFFICIALS AND THE THREE OFFICERS ARE NOT
17 ABLE UNANIMOUSLY TO AGREE, THE ACTION OR DECISION OF THE
18 GOVERNOR AND EITHER THE AUDITOR GENERAL OR THE STATE
19 TREASURER SHALL BE BINDING AND FINAL.

20 (B) SALE OF BONDS.--

21 (1) IF BONDS ARE ISSUED, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

22 (I) BONDS SHALL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT NOT LESS THAN
23 98% OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

24 (II) BONDS SHALL BE SOLD BY THE ISSUING OFFICIALS TO
25 THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER AFTER PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT ON
26 THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND UPON OPEN COMPETITIVE
27 BIDDING AS THE ISSUING OFFICIALS DIRECT. THE MANNER AND
28 CHARACTER OF THE ADVERTISEMENT AND THE TIME OF
29 ADVERTISING SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE ISSUING OFFICIALS.

30 (III) NO COMMISSION SHALL BE ALLOWED OR PAID FOR THE

1 SALE OF ANY BONDS ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS
2 CHAPTER.

3 (2) ANY PORTION OF ANY BOND ISSUE OFFERED AND NOT SOLD
4 OR SUBSCRIBED FOR AT PUBLIC SALE MAY BE DISPOSED OF BY
5 PRIVATE SALE BY THE ISSUING OFFICIALS IN A MANNER AND AT A
6 PRICE, NOT LESS THAN 98% OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AND ACCRUED
7 INTEREST, AS THE GOVERNOR DIRECTS. NO COMMISSION SHALL BE
8 ALLOWED OR PAID FOR THE SALE OF ANY BONDS ISSUED UNDER THE
9 AUTHORITY OF THIS CHAPTER.

10 (3) THE BONDS OF EACH ISSUE SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE
11 SERIES TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE ISSUING OFFICIALS OR MAY BE
12 COMBINED FOR SALE AS ONE SERIES WITH OTHER GENERAL OBLIGATION
13 BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

14 (4) UNTIL PERMANENT BONDS CAN BE PREPARED, THE ISSUING
15 OFFICIALS MAY ISSUE, IN LIEU OF PERMANENT BONDS, TEMPORARY
16 BONDS IN A FORM AND WITH PRIVILEGES AS TO REGISTRATION AND
17 EXCHANGE FOR PERMANENT BONDS AS DETERMINED BY THE ISSUING
18 OFFICIALS.

19 (5) THE PROCEEDS REALIZED FROM THE SALE OF BONDS AND
20 NOTES, EXCEPT REFUNDING BONDS AND REPLACEMENT NOTES, UNDER
21 THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE PAID INTO THE FUND AND ARE SPECIFICALLY
22 DEDICATED TO THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER. THE PROCEEDS SHALL
23 BE PAID BY THE STATE TREASURER PERIODICALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT
24 AT TIMES AND IN AMOUNTS AS NECESSARY TO SATISFY THE FUNDING
25 NEEDS OF THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS CHAPTER. THE PROCEEDS OF
26 THE SALE OF REFUNDING BONDS AND REPLACEMENT NOTES SHALL BE
27 PAID TO THE STATE TREASURER AND APPLIED TO THE PAYMENT OF
28 PRINCIPAL, ANY ACCRUED INTEREST AND PREMIUM, AND COST OF
29 REDEMPTION, OF THE BONDS AND NOTES FOR WHICH THE OBLIGATIONS
30 HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

1 (6) PENDING THEIR APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSES
2 AUTHORIZED, MONEY HELD OR DEPOSITED BY THE STATE TREASURER
3 MAY BE INVESTED OR REINVESTED AS ARE OTHER FUNDS IN THE
4 CUSTODY OF THE STATE TREASURER IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW.
5 ALL EARNINGS RECEIVED FROM THE INVESTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF THE
6 FUNDS SHALL BE PAID INTO THE STATE TREASURY TO THE CREDIT OF
7 THE FUND.

8 (7) THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL PREPARE THE NECESSARY
9 REGISTRY BOOK TO BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUTHORIZED LOAN
10 AND TRANSFER AGENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE REGISTRATION
11 OF BONDS, AT THE REQUEST OF OWNERS OF THE BONDS, ACCORDING TO
12 THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ISSUE DIRECTED BY THE ISSUING
13 OFFICIALS.

14 (8) THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE STATE TREASURER
15 FROM THE FUND AS MUCH MONEY AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR ALL COSTS
16 AND EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUE OF AND SALE AND
17 REGISTRATION OF THE BONDS AND NOTES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS
18 CHAPTER AND THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ARBITRAGE REBATES OR
19 PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS AND NOTES.

20 (C) TEMPORARY FINANCING AUTHORIZATION.--

21 (1) PENDING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AS
22 AUTHORIZED, THE ISSUING OFFICIALS ARE AUTHORIZED, IN
23 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER AND ON THE CREDIT OF THE
24 COMMONWEALTH, TO MAKE TEMPORARY BORROWINGS NOT TO EXCEED ONE
25 YEAR IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUE OF BONDS IN ORDER TO
26 PROVIDE FUNDS IN AMOUNTS AS DEEMED ADVISABLE PRIOR TO THE
27 ISSUE OF BONDS. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR AND IN CONNECTION
28 WITH ANY TEMPORARY BORROWING, THE ISSUING OFFICIALS ARE
29 AUTHORIZED IN THE NAME AND ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO
30 ENTER INTO PURCHASE, LOAN OR CREDIT AGREEMENT OR OTHER

1 AGREEMENT WITH ANY BANK OR TRUST COMPANY, OTHER LENDING
2 INSTITUTION, INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM OR PERSON IN THE UNITED
3 STATES HAVING POWER TO ENTER INTO THE AGREEMENT. THE
4 AGREEMENT MAY CONTAIN PROVISIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS
5 CHAPTER AS AUTHORIZED BY THE ISSUING OFFICIALS.

6 (2) TEMPORARY BORROWINGS MADE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
7 SHALL BE EVIDENCED BY NOTES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. THE ISSUING
8 OFFICIALS SHALL AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
9 CHAPTER, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 (I) AMOUNT, NOT EXCEEDING IN THE AGGREGATE THE
11 APPLICABLE STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEBT LIMITATION.

12 (II) FORM.

13 (III) DENOMINATION.

14 (IV) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF:

15 (A) SALE AND ISSUE;

16 (B) PREPAYMENT OR REDEMPTION AND MATURITY;

17 (C) RATE OF INTEREST; AND

18 (D) TIME OF PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

19 (3) AUTHORIZATION AND DIRECTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) MAY
20 PROVIDE FOR THE SUBSEQUENT ISSUANCE OF REPLACEMENT NOTES TO
21 REFUND OUTSTANDING NOTES OR REPLACEMENT NOTES. REPLACEMENT
22 NOTES SHALL EVIDENCE BORROWING AND MAY SPECIFY OTHER TERMS
23 AND CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE NOTES AND REPLACEMENT
24 NOTES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE AS THE ISSUING OFFICIALS
25 DETERMINE AND DIRECT.

26 (4) IF THE AUTHORIZATION AND DIRECTION OF THE ISSUING
27 OFFICIALS PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REPLACEMENT NOTES, THE
28 ISSUING OFFICIALS ARE AUTHORIZED IN THE NAME AND ON BEHALF OF
29 THE COMMONWEALTH TO ISSUE, ENTER INTO OR AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT
30 THE STATE TREASURER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ANY BANK,

1 TRUST COMPANY, INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM OR OTHER INSTITUTION
2 OR PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES HAVING THE POWER TO ENTER INTO
3 THE AGREEMENT:

4 (I) TO PURCHASE OR UNDERWRITE AN ISSUE OR SERIES OF
5 ISSUES OF NOTES.

6 (II) TO CREDIT; TO ENTER INTO ANY PURCHASE, LOAN OR
7 CREDIT AGREEMENT; TO DRAW MONEY PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT
8 ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE AGREEMENT;
9 AND TO ISSUE NOTES AS EVIDENCE OF BORROWINGS MADE UNDER
10 THE AGREEMENT.

11 (III) TO APPOINT AN ISSUING AND PAYING AGENT WITH
12 RESPECT TO NOTES.

13 (IV) TO DO ALL ACTS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO
14 PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT, WHEN DUE, OF THE INTEREST ON AND
15 THE PRINCIPAL OF THE NOTES.

16 (5) AN AGREEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) MAY PROVIDE FOR THE
17 COMPENSATION OF PURCHASERS OR UNDERWRITERS OF NOTES OR
18 REPLACEMENT NOTES BY DISCOUNTING THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE
19 NOTES OR BY PAYMENT OF A FIXED FEE OR COMMISSION AT THE TIME
20 OF THEIR ISSUANCE. ALL OTHER COSTS AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING
21 FEES FOR AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE NOTES, ISSUING AND PAYING
22 AGENT COSTS AND COSTS AND EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE, MAY BE PAID
23 FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE NOTES.

24 (6) IF THE AUTHORIZATION AND DIRECTION OF THE ISSUING
25 OFFICIALS PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REPLACEMENT NOTES, THE
26 STATE TREASURER, AT OR PRIOR TO THE TIME OF DELIVERY OF THESE
27 NOTES OR REPLACEMENT NOTES, SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE
28 AUTHORIZATION AND DIRECTION OF THE ISSUING OFFICIALS, DO ALL
29 OF THE FOLLOWING:

30 (I) DETERMINE THE:

1 (A) PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS;
2 (B) DATES OF ISSUE;
3 (C) INTEREST RATE OR PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING
4 INTEREST RATES;
5 (D) RATES OF DISCOUNT;
6 (E) DENOMINATION; AND
7 (F) OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS RELATING TO
8 ISSUANCE.

9 (II) PERFORM ALL ACTS AND THINGS NECESSARY TO PAY OR
10 CAUSE TO BE PAID, WHEN DUE, ALL PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST
11 ON THE NOTES BEING REFUNDED BY REPLACEMENT NOTES AND TO
12 ASSURE THAT THE PAYMENT MAY DRAW UPON ANY MONEY AVAILABLE
13 FOR THAT PURPOSE PURSUANT TO A PURCHASE, LOAN OR CREDIT
14 AGREEMENT ESTABLISHED WITH RESPECT TO THE NOTES.

15 (7) OUTSTANDING NOTES EVIDENCING THE BORROWINGS MAY BE
16 FUNDED AND RETIRED BY THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE BONDS OF
17 THE COMMONWEALTH AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS PARAGRAPH. THE
18 REFUNDING BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED AND SOLD NOT LATER THAN A
19 DATE ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE FIRST NOTES
20 EVIDENCING THE BORROWING TO THE EXTENT THAT PAYMENT OF THE
21 NOTES HAS NOT OTHERWISE BEEN MADE OR PROVIDED FOR BY SOURCES
22 OTHER THAN PROCEEDS OF REPLACEMENT NOTES.

23 (8) THE PROCEEDS OF ALL TEMPORARY BORROWING SHALL BE
24 PAID TO THE STATE TREASURER TO BE HELD AND DISPOSED OF IN
25 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER.

26 (D) DEBT RETIREMENT.--

27 (1) ALL BONDS ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS CHAPTER
28 SHALL BE REDEEMED AT MATURITY, TOGETHER WITH ALL INTEREST
29 DUE. PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS SHALL BE PAID FROM THE
30 SINKING FUND. FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF REDEEMING THE BONDS

1 AT MATURITY AND PAYING ALL INTEREST ON THE BONDS IN
2 ACCORDANCE WITH THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNOR,
3 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY TO THE SINKING
4 FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND NOTES AND
5 THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BONDS AND NOTES AT MATURITY. ALL MONEY
6 PAID INTO THE SINKING FUND AND ALL OF THE MONEY NOT NECESSARY
7 TO PAY ACCRUING INTEREST SHALL BE INVESTED BY THE STATE
8 TREASURER IN SECURITIES AS ARE PROVIDED BY LAW FOR THE
9 INVESTMENT OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

10 (2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DETERMINE AND REPORT TO
11 THE SECRETARY OF THE BUDGET BY NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR THE
12 AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY INTEREST ON
13 OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS AND THE PRINCIPAL OF THE OBLIGATIONS
14 FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR AND THE TIMES AND AMOUNTS OF
15 THE PAYMENTS. THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN EVERY BUDGET
16 SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FULL INFORMATION RELATING
17 TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND THE
18 STATUS OF THE FUND AND THE SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF
19 INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND NOTES AND THE PRINCIPAL OF THE
20 BONDS AND NOTES AT MATURITY.

21 (3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FOR DEPOSIT
22 INTO THE SINKING FUND AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE SUM NECESSARY TO
23 MEET REPAYMENT OBLIGATIONS FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

24 (E) DEFINITION.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "ISSUING
25 OFFICIALS" MEANS THE GOVERNOR, THE AUDITOR GENERAL AND THE STATE
26 TREASURER.

27 Section 2. Section 1504 of Title 64, ~~added April 1, 2004~~ <—
28 ~~(P.L.163, No.22)~~, is amended by adding a definition to read:
29 § 1504. Definitions.

30 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter

1 shall have the meaning given to them in this section unless the
2 context clearly indicates otherwise:

3 * * *

4 "Investor-owned water or wastewater enterprise." A nonpublic
5 entity which supplies water or provides wastewater services to
6 the public for a fee.

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8 SECTION 3. SECTION 1543(C) OF TITLE 64, ADDED APRIL 1, 2004 <—
9 (P.L.163, NO.22), IS AMENDED TO READ:

10 § 1543. INDEBTEDNESS.

11 * * *

12 (C) FISCAL YEAR LIMITATIONS.--

13 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) AND PARAGRAPHS
14 (2), (3) AND (4), THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS
15 INCURRED BY THE AUTHORITY, INCLUDING THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF
16 BONDS, MAY NOT EXCEED \$250,000,000 REDUCED BY THE AGGREGATE
17 AMOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED [AS A RESULT OF
18 THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 12, 2004 (P.L.72, NO.10), KNOWN AS THE
19 WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROJECT BOND ACT] UNDER 12
20 PA.C.S. CH. 39 (RELATING TO WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER
21 INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITALIZATION).

22 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) AND PARAGRAPHS
23 (3) AND (4) AND UPON ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION UNDER
24 SUBSECTION (F)(1), THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS
25 INCURRED BY THE AUTHORITY, INCLUDING THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF
26 BONDS, MAY NOT EXCEED \$500,000,000 REDUCED BY THE AGGREGATE
27 AMOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED [AS A RESULT OF
28 THE WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROJECT BOND ACT] UNDER 12
29 PA.C.S. CH. 39.

30 (3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) AND PARAGRAPH

1 (4) AND UPON ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION UNDER SUBSECTION
2 (F)(2), THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED BY THE
3 AUTHORITY, INCLUDING THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, MAY NOT
4 EXCEED \$750,000,000 REDUCED BY THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF
5 COMMONWEALTH INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED [AS A RESULT OF THE WATER
6 AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROJECT BOND ACT] UNDER 12 PA.C.S.
7 CH. 39.

8 (4) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) AND UPON
9 ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(3), THE
10 AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED BY THE AUTHORITY,
11 INCLUDING THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, MAY NOT EXCEED
12 \$1,000,000,000 REDUCED BY THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF
13 COMMONWEALTH INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED [AS A RESULT OF THE WATER
14 AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROJECT BOND ACT] UNDER 12 PA.C.S.
15 CH. 39.

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17 Section 3 4. Title 64 is amended by adding a section to ←
18 read:

19 § 1558. Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure Program.

20 (a) Establishment.--There is established a program to be
21 known as the Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure Program.
22 The program shall provide financial assistance in the form of
23 single-year or multiyear grants to municipalities and municipal
24 authorities and in the form of loans to municipalities,
25 municipal authorities, industrial development corporations and
26 investor-owned water or wastewater enterprises for projects
27 which, when completed, construct, expand or improve water and
28 wastewater infrastructure ~~which is related to economic~~ ←
29 development.

30 (b) Application.--A municipality, a municipal authority, an

1 industrial development corporation or an investor-owned water or
2 wastewater enterprise may submit an application to the authority
3 requesting financial assistance for a project. The application
4 must be on the form required by the board and must include or
5 demonstrate all of the following:

6 (1) The name and address of the applicant.

7 (2) A statement of the type and amount of financial
8 assistance sought. If the applicant is requesting financial
9 assistance in the form of a grant, the request may not exceed
10 75% of the cost of the project.

11 (3) A statement of the project, including a detailed
12 statement of the cost of the project.

13 (4) A financial commitment from a responsible source for
14 any cost of the project in excess of the amount requested. If
15 the applicant is requesting financial assistance in the form
16 of a grant from the department, the financial commitment may
17 not be in the form of a grant from a Commonwealth agency.

18 (5) A firm commitment from the project user to use the
19 project upon completion.

20 (6) Proof that the applicant has secured planning and
21 permit approvals for the project from the Department of
22 Environmental Protection.

23 (7) DOCUMENTATION THAT THE PROJECT MEETS AT LEAST ONE OF ←
24 THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

25 (I) THE PROJECT WILL REPAIR OR REHABILITATE EXISTING
26 SEWER AND WATER SYSTEMS THAT ARE UNSAFE OR UNRELIABLE AND
27 THAT THREATEN PUBLIC HEALTH AND WATER QUALITY.

28 (II) THE PROJECT WILL ELIMINATE EXISTING COMBINED
29 SEWER OVERFLOW AND SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW PROBLEMS WHILE
30 ENSURING THAT ALL COMBINED AND SANITARY SEWAGE DISCHARGES

1 RECEIVE AT LEAST SECONDARY SEWAGE TREATMENT.

2 (III) THE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR
3 ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO ADDRESS COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW
4 AND SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW PROBLEMS, INCLUDING
5 DISTRIBUTED STORM WATER AND DECENTRALIZED WASTEWATER
6 TREATMENT.

7 (IV) THE PROJECT WILL REPAIR, REHABILITATE OR
8 OTHERWISE USE IN-PLACE SURPLUS CAPACITY FOR ECONOMIC
9 DEVELOPMENT IN EXISTING COMMUNITIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY
10 SERVED BY EXISTING SEWER AND WATER SYSTEMS.

11 (V) THE PROJECT WILL CONSTRUCT SEWER OR WATER
12 SYSTEMS WHERE THERE ARE COMPELLING PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES
13 OR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT THAT CAN ONLY BE
14 RESOLVED BY CONSTRUCTING SUCH SYSTEMS. SUCH SYSTEMS MUST
15 BE GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE MUNICIPAL PLANS
16 UNDER THE ACT OF JANUARY 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535,
17 NO.537), KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA SEWAGE FACILITIES ACT,
18 AND COUNTY AND LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANS.

19 ~~(7)~~ (8) Any other information required by the board. <—

20 (c) Review and approval of grant applications.--

21 (1) If an applicant is requesting financial assistance
22 in the form of a grant, the authority, in conjunction with
23 the Department of Environmental Protection, shall review the
24 application to determine all of the following:

25 (i) That the applicant is not an investor-owned
26 water or wastewater enterprise.

27 ~~(ii) If the project is related to economic~~ <—
28 ~~development.~~

29 ~~(iii)~~ (II) If there is a financial commitment for at <—
30 least 25% of the project.

1 ~~(iv)~~ (III) If the source of the financial commitment ←
2 is from a responsible source.

3 ~~(v)~~ (IV) If the municipality or municipal authority ←
4 is firmly committed to using the project upon completion.

5 ~~(vi)~~ (V) If the municipality or municipal authority ←
6 has secured planning and permit approvals for the project
7 from the Department of Environmental Protection.

8 ~~(vii)~~ (VI) That the municipality or municipal ←
9 authority did not receive a grant or loan under section
10 1551 (relating to Business in Our Sites Program) for the
11 project.

12 ~~(viii)~~ (VII) If the municipality or municipal ←
13 authority complied with all other criteria established by
14 the board.

15 (2) Upon being satisfied that all program requirements
16 have been met, the authority may approve the application in
17 accordance with all of the following:

18 (i) The grant may not exceed \$5,000,000 per project.

19 (ii) Grants under this program shall not exceed
20 \$10,000,000 in the aggregate per municipality or
21 municipal authority.

22 (iii) The aggregate amount of grants awarded under
23 this subsection shall not exceed \$125,000,000.

24 (3) If the authority approves the application, the
25 authority shall notify the department of the amount approved.

26 (4) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
27 prohibit the awarding of grants to municipalities in which
28 the water supply or wastewater services are provided in whole
29 or in part by an investor-owned water or wastewater
30 enterprise.

1 (d) Review and approval of loan applications.--

2 (1) If an applicant is requesting financial assistance
3 in the form of a loan, the authority, in conjunction with the
4 Department of Environmental Protection, shall review the
5 application to determine all of the following:

6 ~~(i) If the project is related to economic~~ <—
7 ~~development.~~

8 ~~(ii) (I) IF A FINANCIAL COMMITMENT EXISTS FOR ANY~~ <—
9 ~~COST OF THE PROJECT IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT REQUESTED.~~

10 ~~(iii) (II) If the source of the financial commitment~~ <—
11 ~~is from a responsible source.~~

12 ~~(iv) (III) If the project user is firmly committed~~ <—
13 ~~to using the project upon completion.~~

14 ~~(v) (IV) If the applicant has secured planning and~~ <—
15 ~~permit approvals for the project from the Department of~~
16 ~~Environmental Protection.~~

17 ~~(vi) (V) That the applicant did not receive a grant~~ <—
18 ~~or loan under section 1551 for the project.~~

19 ~~(vii) (VI) If the applicant complied with all other~~ <—
20 ~~criteria established by the board.~~

21 (2) Upon being satisfied that all program requirements
22 have been met, the board may approve the application in
23 accordance with all of the following:

24 (i) The loan may not exceed \$5,000,000 per project.

25 (ii) Loans under this program shall not exceed
26 \$10,000,000 in the aggregate per applicant.

27 (3) If the authority approves the application, the
28 authority shall notify the department of the amount approved.

29 Section 4 5. This act shall take effect immediately. <—