

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 136 Session of  
2005

INTRODUCED BY FLEAGLE, HERMAN, WRIGHT, KILLION, YOUNGBLOOD,  
MAITLAND, MUSTIO, FLICK, DENLINGER, ROSS, BALDWIN, MARKOSEK,  
HERSHEY, ZUG, NICKOL, TIGUE, BASTIAN, PHILLIPS, BOYD,  
ARMSTRONG, CAPPELLI, E. Z. TAYLOR, O'NEILL, KAUFFMAN, HARPER,  
CRAHALLA, McILHATTAN, SAYLOR AND PICKETT, JANUARY 31, 2005

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
MAY 2, 2005

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled, as  
2 reenacted and amended, "An act concerning townships of the  
3 second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and  
4 changing the law relating thereto," authorizing  
5 appropriations to watershed associations.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. The act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as  
9 The Second Class Township Code, reenacted and amended November  
10 9, 1995 (P.L.350, No.60), is amended by adding a section to  
11 read:

12 Section 1551. Watershed Associations.--The board of  
13 supervisors may make appropriations to nonprofit watershed  
14 associations for watersheds serving the township. ANY MONEYS <—  
15 APPROPRIATED TO A NONPROFIT WATERSHED ASSOCIATION BY THE  
16 TOWNSHIP SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: WETLAND  
17 RESTORATION; STREAM BANK STABILIZATION; RIPARIAN BUFFER

1 RESTORATION; WATERWAY CLEANUP INVOLVING REMOVAL OF TRASH OR  
2 OTHER MANMADE DEBRIS WITHIN THE WATERWAY; IMPROVEMENTS TO  
3 ELIMINATE ACID MINE DRAINAGE IMPACTS; AND FOR EXPENSES DIRECTLY  
4 RELATED TO ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
5 LIMITED TO, RENT AND OFFICE ITEMS. SUCH APPROPRIATIONS MAY NOT  
6 BE USED TO UNDERTAKE LITIGATION AGAINST ANY MUNICIPAL  
7 CORPORATION OR TO SEEK REDRESS AGAINST ANY INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNER.

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