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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,  
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, defining "local government unit"; and providing for  
3 general testing and inspections.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4102 of Title 3 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:

8 § 4102. 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 \* \* \*

13 "Local government unit." Any city, borough, township or town  
14 or any home rule municipality, optional charter municipality or  
15 similar general purpose unit of government which may be created  
16 or authorized by statute.

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18 Section 2. Section 4112 of Title 3 is amended by adding a

1 subsection to read:

2 § 4112. General testing and inspections.

3 \* \* \*

4 (b.1) Local government unit inspection of parking meters.--

5 Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), if a local government  
6 unit or authority organized by a local government unit makes  
7 commercial use of parking meters, it shall be the duty of the  
8 local government unit at least once within a 36-month period, or  
9 more frequently if deemed necessary, to assure that all such  
10 commercially used parking meters are inspected and tested to  
11 ascertain if they are correct. The local government unit may  
12 accept reports of Certified Examiners of Weights and Measures as  
13 sufficient to meet the inspection and testing requirements of  
14 this subsection if:

15 (1) the inspection and testing is performed in  
16 accordance with all applicable standards and procedures  
17 adopted under section 4110(a)(4); and

18 (2) State inspectors of weights and measures conduct  
19 inspection and testing of a sample of devices inspected and  
20 tested by Certified Examiners of Weights and Measures.

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22 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.