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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, adding the definitions of "certified parking meter
3 inspector" and "local government unit"; and providing for
4 certified parking meter inspectors and for general testing
5 and inspections.

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

8 Section 1. Section 4102 of Title 3 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions to read:

10 § 4102. Definitions.

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

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15 "Certified parking meter inspector." An individual who is
16 certified by the Department of Agriculture to inspect and
17 certify the accuracy of parking meters.

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1 "Local government unit." Any city, borough, township or town
2 or any home rule municipality, optional charter municipality or
3 similar general purpose unit of government which may be created
4 or authorized by statute.

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6 Section 2. Section 4112 of Title 3 is amended by adding a
7 subsection to read:

8 § 4112. General testing and inspections.

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10 (b.1) Local government unit inspection of parking meters.--
11 Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), if a local government
12 unit or authority organized by a local government unit makes use
13 of parking meters, it shall be the duty of the local government
14 unit or the appropriate authority at least once within a 60-
15 month period, or more frequently if deemed necessary by the
16 local government unit or authority responsible for conducting
17 the inspections, to assure that all such parking meters are
18 inspected and tested to ascertain if they are correct. The local
19 government unit or appropriate authority may accept reports of
20 certified parking meter inspectors as sufficient to meet the
21 inspection and testing requirements of this subsection if an
22 inspector conducts inspection and testing of a sample of devices
23 inspected and tested by certified parking meter inspectors.

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25 Section 3. Section 4115 of Title 3 is amended to read:

26 § 4115. Training program.

27 (a) Inspectors and county and city sealers.--The department
28 shall establish by regulation minimum training which shall be
29 required to be met by all inspectors and county and city
30 sealers. The department shall adopt the training program

1 prescribed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology
2 for inspectors and sealers of weights and measures.

3 (b) Certified parking meter inspectors.--The department
4 shall have the authority to promulgate regulations that
5 establish training and certification requirements and procedures
6 for certified parking meter inspectors. Prior to the
7 promulgation of regulations under this subsection, the
8 department may issue a temporary order establishing training and
9 certification requirements and procedures for certified parking
10 meter inspectors. A temporary order shall not be effective until
11 on or after it is published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and
12 shall remain in effect for no more than one year, unless
13 reissued or supplanted sooner by regulations.

14 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 90 days.