
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY R. MILLER, HELM, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, COHEN,
CALTAGIRONE, EVERETT, HEFFLEY, GINGRICH, CLYMER, WATSON, MURT
AND BARRAR, MAY 19, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,
MAY 19, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 10, 1984 (P.L.688, No.147), entitled
2 "An act combining the radiation safety provisions of The
3 Atomic Energy Development and Radiation Control Act and the
4 Environmental Radiation Protection Act; empowering the
5 Department of Environmental Resources to implement a
6 comprehensive Statewide radiation protection program; further
7 providing for the power of the Environmental Quality Board
8 and for the duties of the Environmental Hearing Board;
9 expanding the authority of the department to regulate other
10 radiation sources; providing for radiation emergency
11 response; establishing requirements for transport of spent
12 reactor fuel; establishing fees; providing penalties; making
13 repeals; and authorizing and directing the Department of
14 Environmental Resources and the Governor to convey ownership
15 to the Carl A. White Acid Mine Drainage Treatment Plant,
16 situated in Washington Township, Indiana County,
17 Pennsylvania, to the County of Indiana, subject to a right of
18 reverter for stated conditions," in fees, further providing
19 for nuclear facility and transport fees.

20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
21 hereby enacts as follows:

22 Section 1. Section 402(b.1)(1) of the act of July 10, 1984
23 (P.L.688, No.147), known as the Radiation Protection Act,
24 amended July 13, 2007 (P.L.95, No.31), is amended to read:
25 Section 402. Nuclear facility and transport fees.

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2 (b.1) Department fees.--

3 (1) [Within 30 days of the effective date of this
4 subsection, each person who has a current nuclear power
5 reactor construction permit or operating license from the NRC
6 for a site within this Commonwealth shall pay the department
7 \$100,000 per nuclear power reactor site, regardless of the
8 number of individual nuclear power reactors located at the
9 site.] By July 1, 2007, and July 1 of each year thereafter
10 through July 1, 2014, each person who has a current nuclear
11 power reactor construction permit or operating license from
12 the NRC for a site within this Commonwealth shall pay the
13 department an annual fee of \$550,000 per nuclear power
14 reactor site, regardless of the number of individual nuclear
15 power reactors located at the site. By July 1, 2015, and July
16 1 of each year thereafter, each person who has a current
17 nuclear power reactor construction permit or operating
18 license from the NRC for a site within this Commonwealth
19 shall pay the department an annual fee of \$650,000 per
20 nuclear power reactor site, regardless of the number of
21 individual nuclear power reactors located at the site. For
22 the purposes of this subsection only, a nuclear power reactor
23 site shall be deemed to be the location of one or more
24 individual nuclear power reactors which still has spent
25 nuclear fuel stored onsite, has not been fully dismantled and
26 decommissioned pursuant to applicable Federal law and
27 regulations and has not been granted license termination by
28 the NRC.

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30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, or

1 immediately, whichever is later.