
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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2015

INTRODUCED BY MUSTIO, KOTIK, D. COSTA, READSHAW, GODSHALL, COHEN
AND HARHAI, JUNE 24, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 24, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in storm sewers and
3 watercourses, further providing for authority of boroughs and
4 for manner of financing work.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2201 of Title 8 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidate Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 2201. Authority of boroughs.

10 * * *

11 (c) Ordinances.--A borough may enact and enforce ordinances
12 to govern and regulate the planning, management, implementation,
13 construction and maintenance of storm water facilities.

14 Section 2. Section 2203 of Title 8 is amended to read:

15 § 2203. Manner of financing [work].

16 (a) General rule.--A borough may pay for the costs and
17 expenses of any work or activity authorized under section 2201
18 (relating to authority of boroughs) wholly or in part from money
19 of the borough available for the purpose.

1 (b) Assessments.--To the extent that a borough does not
2 receive assistance from the Federal, State or county government
3 for the costs and expenses of the work, the borough may assess
4 the benefited properties located within the drainage area of the
5 watercourse in accordance with Chapter 21A (relating to
6 assessments and charges for public improvements).

7 (c) Fees.--A borough may assess reasonable and uniform fees
8 based in whole or in part on the characteristics of the subject
9 property, which may include installation or maintenance of storm
10 water facilities that meet best management practices and are
11 approved or inspected by the borough.

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