
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1901 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY SAYLOR, TRUITT, DUNBAR, KAUFFMAN, ZIMMERMAN,
GROVE, GILLEN, KIRKLAND, MURT, CUTLER, KNOWLES, BARRAR AND
TOOHIL, MARCH 15, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 15, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537),
2 entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the planning and
3 regulation of community sewage systems and individual sewage
4 systems; requiring municipalities to submit plans for systems
5 in their jurisdiction; authorizing grants; requiring permits
6 for persons installing such systems; requiring disclosure
7 statements in certain land sale contracts; authorizing the
8 Department of Environmental Resources to adopt and administer
9 rules, regulations, standards and procedures; creating an
10 advisory committee; providing remedies and prescribing
11 penalties," further providing for grants and reimbursements
12 authorized.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 6(a) of the act of January 24, 1966 (1965
16 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities
17 Act, amended December 14, 1994 (P.L.1250, No.149), is amended to
18 read:

19 Section 6. Grants and Reimbursements Authorized.--(a) The
20 department is authorized to administer grants to counties,
21 municipalities and authorities to assist them in preparing
22 official plans and revisions to official plans for sewage

1 systems required by this act, and for carrying out related
2 studies, surveys, investigations, inquiries, research and
3 analyses. Such grants shall be made from funds appropriated by
4 the General Assembly for this purpose and shall equal one-half
5 the cost of preparing such plans. From funds appropriated for
6 such grants for the 2015-2016 fiscal year and thereafter, the
7 department shall give funding priority to approved grant
8 applications from municipalities in counties of the third,
9 sixth, seventh and eighth class. Such grants shall not be
10 withheld from any municipality which is complying with the terms
11 of this act. For the purposes of this section, costs shall be
12 exclusive of those reimbursed or paid by grants from the Federal
13 Government.

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.