

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in disposal fee, further providing for  
3 disposal fee for municipal waste landfills and for deposit of  
4 disposal fee; repealing provisions relating to allocation for  
5 Environmental Stewardship Fund; and establishing the  
6 Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account.

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

9 Section 1. Sections 6301(a) and 6302 of Title 27 of the  
10 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

11 § 6301. Disposal fee for municipal waste landfills.

12 (a) Imposition.--Except as otherwise provided in subsection  
13 (b), each operator of a municipal waste landfill shall pay, in  
14 the same manner prescribed in Chapter 7 of the act of July 28,  
15 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning,  
16 Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, a disposal fee of [~~\$4~~] \$7 per  
17 ton for all solid waste disposed of at the municipal waste  
18 landfill. The fee established in this section shall apply to  
19 process residue and nonprocessable waste from a resource  
20 recovery facility that is disposed of at the municipal waste

1 landfill and is in addition to the fee established in section  
2 701 of the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste  
3 Reduction Act. The fee established by this subsection shall not  
4 be subject to the provisions of section 701(d) of the Municipal  
5 Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act.

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7 § 6302. Deposit of disposal fee.

8 [(1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, fees received by the  
9 department pursuant to section 6301 (relating to disposal fee  
10 for municipal waste landfills) shall be paid into the State  
11 Treasury as follows:

12 (i) The first \$50,000,000 in fees collected shall be  
13 deposited into the Environmental Stewardship Fund  
14 established in Chapter 61 (relating to environmental  
15 stewardship and watershed protection).

16 (ii) Any fees collected thereafter shall be  
17 deposited in the General Fund.]

18 Each fee collected under this chapter shall be deposited as  
19 follows:

20 (1.1) Three dollars of the fee shall be deposited into  
21 the Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account  
22 established in section 6307 (relating to Intellectual  
23 Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account).

24 (2) [For the fiscal year 2003-2004 and beyond, all fees  
25 collected] Four dollars of the fee shall be deposited into  
26 the Environmental Stewardship Fund established in Chapter 61  
27 (relating to environmental stewardship and watershed  
28 protection).

29 Section 2. Section 6305 of Title 27 is repealed:

30 [§ 6305. Allocation for Environmental Stewardship Fund.

1 For fiscal years 2002-2003 through 2006-2007, the department  
2 shall utilize 10% of the money allocated annually to it under  
3 section 6104(d) (relating to fund) to provide grants for safe  
4 drinking water projects and wastewater treatment projects.  
5 Grants under this section shall be made for the same purposes  
6 and shall be subject to the same limitations as grants  
7 authorized in section 6110 (relating to environmental  
8 infrastructure grants to water and wastewater treatment  
9 facilities).]

10 Section 3. Title 27 is amended by adding a section to read:

11 § 6307. Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List  
12 Account.

13 (a) Establishment.--The Intellectual Disabilities and Autism  
14 Waiting List Account is established as a restricted account  
15 within the General Fund.

16 (b) Use of account.--

17 (1) The money in the account is appropriated, upon  
18 approval of the Governor, to the Department of Human Services  
19 for the purpose of consumer-centered planning.

20 (2) Any money remaining in the account after expenditure  
21 for the purpose specified in paragraph (1) may be used for  
22 one-time costs associated with the community intellectual  
23 disabilities and autism services system.

24 (3) The money in the account may not be used to supplant  
25 resources for existing community resources.

26 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.