

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 646 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY KILLION, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, YAW AND YUDICHAK, APRIL 20, 2017

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, APRIL 20, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), entitled
 2 "An act providing for planning for the processing and
 3 disposal of municipal waste; requiring counties to submit
 4 plans for municipal waste management systems within their
 5 boundaries; authorizing grants to counties and municipalities
 6 for planning, resource recovery and recycling; imposing and
 7 collecting fees; establishing certain rights for host
 8 municipalities; requiring municipalities to implement
 9 recycling programs; requiring Commonwealth agencies to
 10 procure recycled materials; imposing duties; granting powers
 11 to counties and municipalities; authorizing the Environmental
 12 Quality Board to adopt regulations; authorizing the
 13 Department of Environmental Resources to implement this act;
 14 providing remedies; prescribing penalties; establishing a
 15 fund; and making repeals," in recycling fee, further
 16 providing for recycling fee for municipal waste landfills and
 17 resource recovery facilities and for Recycling Fund.

18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 19 hereby enacts as follows:

20 Section 1. Sections 701(d) and 706(d) of the act of July 28,
 21 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning,
 22 Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, are repealed:

23 Section 701. Recycling fee for municipal waste landfills and
 24 resource recovery facilities.

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1 [(d) Sunset for fee.--No fee shall be imposed under this
2 section on and after January 1, 2020.]

3 Section 706. Recycling Fund.

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5 [(d) Transfer.--On the first day of the 27th year after the
6 fee imposed by section 701 becomes effective, all moneys in the
7 Recycling Fund that are not obligated shall be transferred to
8 the Solid Waste Abatement Fund and expended in the same manner
9 as other moneys in the Solid Waste Abatement Fund. On the first
10 day of the 30th year after the fee imposed by section 701
11 becomes effective, all moneys in the Recycling Fund that are not
12 expended shall be transferred to the Solid Waste Abatement Fund
13 and expended in the same manner as other moneys in the Solid
14 Waste Abatement Fund.]

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.