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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
FEBRUARY 24, 2021

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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.

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

20 Section 1. Section 701(a) of the act of July 28, 1988  
21 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning,  
22 Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, is amended to read:

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

1 (a) Imposition.--There is imposed a recycling fee of [~~\$2~~] \$5  
2 per ton for all solid waste processed at resource recovery  
3 facilities and for all solid waste except process residue and  
4 nonprocessable waste from a resource recovery facility that is  
5 disposed of at municipal waste landfills. Such fee shall be paid  
6 by the operator of each municipal waste landfill and resource  
7 recovery facility.

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