

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2284 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY GLEIM, STAMBAUGH, GREINER, PICKETT, RAPP,
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KAUFFMAN, MOUL, LEADBETER, ZIMMERMAN, GROVE, SCHEUREN, SMITH,
GILLEN, FINK AND ROWE, MAY 14, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
MAY 14, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), entitled "An
2 act concerning townships of the second class; and amending,
3 revising, consolidating and changing the law relating
4 thereto," in storm water management plans and facilities,
5 further providing for fees.

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

8 Section 1. Section 2705(a) of the act of May 1, 1933
9 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, is
10 amended to read:

11 Section 2705. Fees.--(a) For the purposes of funding the
12 construction, maintenance and operation of storm water
13 management facilities, systems and management plans authorized
14 under this article, a township may assess reasonable and uniform
15 fees based in whole or in part on the characteristics of the
16 property benefited by the facilities, systems and management
17 plans[.] as follows:

18 (1) The fees assessed may not exceed the amount necessary to

1 meet the minimum requirements of the Federal Water Pollution
2 Control Act (62 Stat. 1155, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.), and
3 Federal or State laws governing the implementation of the
4 Federal Water Pollution Control Act, for the construction,
5 maintenance and operation of storm water management facilities,
6 systems and management plans, as specified in 40 CFR 122.26
7 (relating to storm water discharges (applicable to State NPDES
8 programs, see § 123.25)).

9 (2) In establishing the fees, the township shall consider
10 and provide appropriate exemptions or credits for properties
11 which have installed and are maintaining storm water facilities
12 that meet best management practices and are approved or
13 inspected by the township[.] and, in the case of a normal
14 agricultural operation, best management practices approved by
15 the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources
16 Conservation Service or the State Conservation Commission.

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