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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No.

**353**

Session of

1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. DEVLIN, FLEMING AND SARRAF,  
MARCH 6, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
MARCH 6, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 14 1949 (P. L. 482) entitled as amended

“An act authorizing the requiring cities boroughs townships  
municipal authorities and public utility companies engaged in  
the supplying of water to shut off the supply of water for non-  
payment of sewer sewerage or sewage treatment rentals rates or  
charges imposed by municipal authorities organized by counties  
of the second class by cities of the second class by cities of the  
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EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through  
is to be omitted from bill.  
Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter  
stricken from existing law.

ships of the first or second class authorizing and requiring them to supply to such authorities lists of metered water readings and flat-rate water bills and other data authorizing them to act as billing and collecting agents for such authorities and conferring certain powers upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in connection therewith" clarifying the provisions for compensation to be paid to water supplying agencies for services performed by them

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 Section 4 act of April 14 1949 (P L 482) entitled as  
2 amended "An act authorizing and requiring cities boroughs townships  
3 municipal authorities and public utility companies engaged in the supply-  
4 ing of water to shut off the supply of water for nonpayment of sewer  
5 sewerage or sewage treatment rentals rates or charges imposed by munici-  
6 pal authorities organized by counties of the second class by cities of  
7 the second class by cities of the second class A by cities of the third  
8 class by boroughs or by townships of the first or second class authorizing  
9 and requiring them to supply to such authorities lists of metered water

1 readings and flat-rate water bills and other data authorizing them to act  
2 as billing and collecting agents for such authorities and conferring certain  
3 powers upon the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in connection  
4 therewith" reenacted and amended September 7 1955 (P. L. 576) is  
5 amended to read

6 Section 4 The authority imposing such sewer sewerage or sewage  
7 treatment rentals rates or charges shall pay to every such water utility  
8 the reasonable additional clerical and other additional expenses incurred  
9 by it in providing [such billing and collecting] services under sections  
10 1 2 and 3 of this act The authority or city borough or township which  
11 shall request and direct the shut-off of water under section 1 of this act  
12 shall also pay to the water utility the cost of such shut-off services and  
13 the estimated loss of water revenues resulting from such shut-off Water  
14 utilities are hereby authorized to enter into long-term agreements [with  
15 such authorities for the performance of such billing and collecting  
16 services and] with such authorities cities boroughs and townships for  
17 such [shut-off] services which agreements shall be binding upon such  
18 water utilities their successors and assigns If a dispute shall arise between  
19 any such water utility and the authority city borough or township re-  
20 garding the cost of such services or the amount of such revenues lost

1 or regarding the provisions of any agreement between them concerning  
2 payments for such services such dispute shall be submitted by either  
3 party to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission whose decision  
4 unless reversed on appeal by the Superior Court shall be final but this  
5 act shall not be construed to grant to the Pennsylvania Public Utility  
6 Commission any other regulatory power or jurisdiction whatsoever over  
7 counties cities boroughs townships or authorities

8 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of  
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor