

No. 123

AN ACT

SB 517

Amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P.L.1840), entitled, as amended, "An act defining and providing for the licensing of water well drillers; prevention of pollution of underground waters; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries; and prescribing penalties and fees," transferring jurisdiction of administering and enforcing the provisions thereof from the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries to the Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey together with appropriations, balances of funds, records, files, equipment, duties, functions and jurisdiction as well as administration and enforcement of the act.

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

Section 1. The title, clause (4) of section 3, and section 13, act of May 29, 1956 (P.L.1840), known as the "Water Well Drillers License Act," amended December 18, 1968 (Act No. 392), are amended to read:

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Defining and providing for the licensing of water well drillers; prevention of pollution of underground waters; conferring powers and imposing duties on the [**Department of Mines and Mineral Industries**] *Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey*; and prescribing penalties and fees.

Section 3. Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when used in this act, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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(4) "Department" shall mean the [**Department of Mines and Mineral Industries**] *Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey in the State Planning Board* of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Section 13. All fees payable under this act and all other moneys received in connection with the administration thereof, together with all fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violation of the same and all bail forfeited, shall be paid into the State Treasury, and shall be credited to the general appropriation of the [**Department of Mines and Mineral Industries**] *Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey in the State Planning Board* for the purpose of administration of this act. The expenditure of these funds for the administration and enforcement of this act is hereby authorized and, for these purposes, such funds are hereby appropriated.

Section 2. All personnel, appropriations, allocations, contracts, agreements, equipment, files, obligations, documents and other material which relate to the administration and enforcement of the act amended

hereby, as it applies to the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries are transferred to the Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey in the State Planning Board with the same force and effect as if the appropriation had been made to the Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey in the State Planning Board in the first instance, and said contracts, agreements and obligations of the said Department of Mines and Mineral Industries had been incurred or entered into by said Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey in the State Planning Board.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of June, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 123.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert J. Kelley".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.