

No. 1978-212

AN ACT

HB 1824

Amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965, P.L.1535, No.537), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the planning and regulation of community sewage systems and individual sewage systems; requiring municipalities to submit plans for systems in their jurisdiction; authorizing grants; requiring permits for persons installing such systems; requiring disclosure statements in certain land sale contracts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Resources to adopt and administer rules, regulations, standards and procedures; creating an advisory committee; providing remedies and prescribing penalties," requiring test pits and holes to be backfilled.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 7, act of January 24, 1966 (1965, P.L.1535, No.537), known as the "Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act," is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Section 7. Permits.—* * *

(b) * * *

(8) Upon completion of inspection of deep soil test pits and percolation tests, the inspector shall immediately notify the property owner that the tests are complete. Within five days after receiving such notice, the property owner shall backfill the test pits and holes. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the remedies and penalties provided in sections 12 and 13.

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

APPROVED— The 4th day of October, A. D. 1978.

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