

No. 2005-51

AN ACT

HB 612

Amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), entitled "An act providing for the establishment, implementation and administration of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority; imposing powers and duties on a board of trustees; transferring the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the Water Facilities Loan Board to the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority; providing for the issuance of notes and bonds; providing for financial assistance and for a comprehensive water facilities plan; authorizing a referendum to incur indebtedness; making an appropriation; and making repeals," further providing for definitions.

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

Section 1. The definition of "project" in section 3 of the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, amended December 16, 1992 (P.L.1137, No.149), is amended and the section is amended by adding a definition to read:

Section 3. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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"Project." The eligible costs associated with the acquisition, construction, improvement, expansion, extension, repair [or], rehabilitation *or security measures* of all or part of any facility or system, whether publicly or, in the case of paragraph (1) or (2), privately owned:

- (1) for the collection, treatment or disposal of wastewater, including industrial waste;
- (2) for the supply, treatment, storage or distribution of drinking water;
- (3) for the control of storm water, which may include, but need not be limited to, the transport, storage and the infiltration of storm water; or
- (4) for the best management practices to address point or nonpoint source pollution associated with storm water runoff or any other innovative techniques identified in the county-prepared watershed plans pursuant to the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.864, No.167), known as the Storm Water Management Act.

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"Security measures." Infrastructure improvements to publicly or privately owned water or wastewater systems designed in whole or in part for the protection of the collection, treatment and distribution of potable water and treatment of wastewater from threats and vulnerabilities to ensure the public health of the systems' customers in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Program and the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program established under section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Public Law 93-523, 42 U.S.C. § 300j-12) and Title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (62 Stat. 1155, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1381-1387), respectively, and any other program for which there are funds or accounts administered by the authority.

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

APPROVED—The 14th day of July, A.D. 2005.

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