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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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A SUPPLEMENT

1 To the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), entitled "An act  
2 providing for the establishment, implementation and  
3 administration of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment  
4 Authority; imposing powers and duties on a board of trustees;  
5 transferring the rights, powers, duties and obligations of  
6 the Water Facilities Loan Board to the Pennsylvania  
7 Infrastructure Investment Authority; providing for the  
8 issuance of notes and bonds; providing for financial  
9 assistance and for a comprehensive water facilities plan;  
10 authorizing a referendum to incur indebtedness; making an  
11 appropriation; and making repeals," providing for additional  
12 projects to mitigate contamination of sources of drinking  
13 water.

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

16 Section 1. Short title.

17 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Drinking  
18 Water Contamination Mitigation Act.

19 Section 2. Intent.

20 The intent of this act is to supplement efforts by the  
21 Federal Government, the Commonwealth and municipalities to  
22 provide equipment necessary to mitigate contamination of sources  
23 of drinking water contaminated in connection with the former

1 Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove, now known as  
2 the Horsham Air Guard Station, but impacting the ground water  
3 and aquifer in the area.

4 Section 3. Definitions.

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

8 "Authority." The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment  
9 Authority.

10 Section 4. Eligibility.

11 For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, funds of the authority may be  
12 used to fund grants for projects that install updated  
13 infrastructure to ensure clean drinking water in a township of  
14 the second class with a population between 21,500 and 24,500  
15 based on the most recent Federal decennial census that is also  
16 located in a county of the second class A and in a township of  
17 the second class with a population between 32,600 and 34,000  
18 based on the most recent Federal decennial census that is also  
19 located in a county of the second class A.

20 Section 5. Reimbursement.

21 Nothing in this act or any other law shall be construed to  
22 prohibit the authority from being reimbursed by the Federal  
23 Government for funds expended by the authority associated with  
24 the installation of infrastructure to ensure clean drinking  
25 water.

26 Section 6. Construction.

27 This act shall be read in pari materia with the act of March  
28 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania  
29 Infrastructure Investment Authority Act.

30 Section 7. Effective date.

1        This act shall take effect immediately.