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Summary Senate Bill 196, P.N. 142 **Prime Sponsor: Senator Don White**

Overview

Amends the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act to expand PENNVEST's ability to use Clean Water State Revolving Fund money to effectively fund stormwater management and other non-point source projects.

Changes affecting eligible projects

- Incorporates references to Pennsylvania's Nonpoint Source Management Program Update as best management practices eligible for nonpoint source project funding. Current law limits such projects to techniques identified in county-prepared watershed plans.
- Eliminates the provision that allows only governmental units to be eligible for funding to enable nonprofit and watershed organization to be eligible.
- Defines "urban runoff".
- Projects designed to address stormwater which does not constitute "urban runoff" are considered nonpoint source projects and must be consistent with Pennsylvania's Nonpoint Source Management Program Update
- Clarifies that projects designed to address "urban runoff" must be located within a municipality implementing ordinances pursuant to county-prepared and DEP-approved storm water management plans in order to be eligible for funding.
- Requires PENNVEST to post and maintain annual reports on its website and states PENNVEST may submit annual reports via electronic mail

Effective Date

- This act shall take effect immediately.