
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1355 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY YAW, MENSCH, COSTA AND PILEGGI, APRIL 28, 2014

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, APRIL 28, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 10, 1984 (P.L.688, No.147), entitled
2 "An act combining the radiation safety provisions of The
3 Atomic Energy Development and Radiation Control Act and the
4 Environmental Radiation Protection Act; empowering the
5 Department of Environmental Resources to implement a
6 comprehensive Statewide radiation protection program; further
7 providing for the power of the Environmental Quality Board
8 and for the duties of the Environmental Hearing Board;
9 expanding the authority of the department to regulate other
10 radiation sources; providing for radiation emergency
11 response; establishing requirements for transport of spent
12 reactor fuel; establishing fees; providing penalties; making
13 repeals; and authorizing and directing the Department of
14 Environmental Resources and the Governor to convey ownership
15 to the Carl A. White Acid Mine Drainage Treatment Plant,
16 situated in Washington Township, Indiana County,
17 Pennsylvania, to the County of Indiana, subject to a right of
18 reverter for stated conditions," in fees, further providing
19 for nuclear facility and transport fees.

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

22 Section 1. Section 402(b.1)(1) of the act of July 10, 1984
23 (P.L.688, No.147), known as the Radiation Protection Act,
24 amended July 13, 2007 (P.L.95, No.31), is amended to read:
25 Section 402. Nuclear facility and transport fees.

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27 (b.1) Department fees.--

1 (1) Within 30 days of the effective date of this
2 subsection, each person who has a current nuclear power
3 reactor construction permit or operating license from the NRC
4 for a site within this Commonwealth shall pay the department
5 \$100,000 per nuclear power reactor site, regardless of the
6 number of individual nuclear power reactors located at the
7 site. By July 1, 2007, and July 1 of each year thereafter,
8 each person who has a current nuclear power reactor
9 construction permit or operating license from the NRC for a
10 site within this Commonwealth shall pay the department an
11 annual fee of [~~\$550,000~~] \$650,000 per nuclear power reactor
12 site, regardless of the number of individual nuclear power
13 reactors located at the site. For the purposes of this
14 subsection only, a nuclear power reactor site shall be deemed
15 to be the location of one or more individual nuclear power
16 reactors which still has spent nuclear fuel stored onsite,
17 has not been fully dismantled and decommissioned pursuant to
18 applicable Federal law and regulations and has not been
19 granted license termination by the NRC.

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21 Section 2. This act shall apply to annual fees due on and
22 after July 1, 2015.

23 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.