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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **147** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. LANE, KESSLER AND WEINER,  
JANUARY 31, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
JANUARY 31, 1961.

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**AN ACT**

Amending the act of May 2 1945 (P. L. 382) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation as bodies corporate and politic of 'Authorities' for municipalities counties and townships prescribing the rights powers and duties of such Authorities heretofore or hereafter incorporated authorizing such Authorities to acquire construct improve maintain and operate projects and to borrow money and issue bonds therefor providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the rights of the holders thereof conferring the right of eminent domain on such Authorities

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

authorizing such Authorities to enter into contracts with and to accept grants from the Federal Government or any agency thereof and conferring exclusive jurisdiction on certain courts over rates" removing tax exemptions in certain cases

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

- 1 Section 1 Section 15 act of May 2 1945 (P L 382) known as the  
2 "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945" is amended to read
- 3 Section 15 Exemption from Taxation (a) The effectuation of the  
4 authorized purposes of Authorities created under this act shall and will  
5 be in all respects for the benefit of the people of the Commonwealth of  
6 Pennsylvania for the increase of their commerce and prosperity and for  
7 the improvement of their health and living conditions and since such  
8 Authorities will be performing essential governmental functions in  
9 effectuating such purposes such Authorities shall not except as other-  
10 wise provided in this section 15 be required to pay any taxes or assess-  
11 ments upon any property acquired or used by them for such purposes  
12 [and the]
- 13 (b) Property acquired or used by an Authority after the effective  
14 date of this act which is located in the county city town borough or

1 township other than the municipality which created the Authority shall  
 2 not be entitled to the exemption from taxation or assessment granted  
 3 under subsection (a) of this section if the Authority confers no bene-  
 4 fits upon the county city town borough or township in which the property  
 5 is located

6 (c) The bonds issued by any Authority their transfer and the income  
 7 therefrom (including any profits made on the sale thereof) shall at all  
 8 times be free from taxation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of  
 Representatives.

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 Chief Clerk, Senate

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 President pro tempore, Senate

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 Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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 Governor