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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **175**

Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STEVENSON, LANE, MALLERY,  
HAYS AND HALUSKA, FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 25 1913 (P L. 555) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for this purpose and providing penalties for the violation of

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

the provisions hereof" authorizing the repair or replacement of the roadway deck or the extension of certain bridges in townships of the second class without the consent of the Water and Power Resources Board

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

1 Section 1 Section 2 act of June 25 1913 (P L 555) entitled "An  
2 act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or ob-  
3 structions as defined herein in along across or projecting into all streams  
4 and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the  
5 boundary of this Commonwealth vesting certain powers and duties in  
6 the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for this purpose and  
7 providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" amended  
8 May 6 1937 (P L 559) is amended to read

9 Section 2 [From] Except as provided herein from and after the  
10 passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons part-  
11 nership association corporation county city borough town or township  
12 to construct any dam or other water obstruction or to make or con-  
13 struct or permit to be made or constructed any change therein or addi-  
14 tion thereto or to make or permit to be made any change in or addi-

1 tion to any existing water obstruction or in any manner to change or  
2 diminish the course current or cross section of any stream or body  
3 of water wholly or partly within or forming a part of the boundary  
4 of this Commonwealth except the tidal waters of the Delaware River  
5 and of its navigable tributaries without the consent or permit of the  
6 Water and Power Resources Board in writing previously obtained  
7 upon written application to said board therefor The district township  
8 engineers may authorize the repair or replacement of the roadway deck  
9 or the extension of any township bridge having a span of twenty feet  
10 or less in a township of the second class without the consent or permit  
11 of the Water and Power Resources Board If within sixty days after  
12 filing of an application with the Water and Power Resources Board  
13 a permit is not issued or refused by the board then unless refused  
14 the applicant shall have power to construct or repair the bridge in  
15 accordance with the plan or plans submitted to the Water and Power  
16 Resources Board

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