

of the city or county for which a particular authority is created: Provided, however, That the field of operation of any county authority shall not include a city having a redevelopment authority: And, provided further, That the field of operation of any authority shall include the total area of parcels of land severed by the territorial boundaries, with the consent of the governing body of the city or county, as the case may be.

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APPROVED—The 17th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 186

AN ACT

SB 742

Amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 1034), entitled "An act creating as bodies corporate and politic 'Public Auditorium Authorities' in counties of the second class and in cities of the second class, singly or jointly; prescribing the rights, powers and duties of such Authorities; authorizing such Authorities to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate public auditoriums; 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; empowering such Authorities to enter into contracts, leases and licenses with and to accept grants from private sources, the Federal Government, State, political subdivisions of the State or any agency thereof; authorizing the making of said grants from bond funds or current revenues; authorizing Authorities to collect rentals, admissions, license fees for the use of the project; exempting the property and securities of such Public Auditorium Authorities from taxation," authorizing the construction on sites acquired in connection with public auditoriums, the construction of other structures for the purpose of producing revenue to assist certain costs of the project; authorizing a deed of trust, indenture or other agreement to contain provisions relating to the investing or deposit of funds, including investments and deposits lawful for fiduciaries; and increasing the amount of supplies and materials which may be purchased without advertising.

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

Section 1. Clause (m) of section 2, subsection C of section 6, and subsection B of section 11, act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 1034), known as the "Public Auditorium Authorities Law," are amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions.

The following terms, whenever used or referred to in this act, shall have the following meanings, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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(m) The term "public auditorium" shall mean any structure appropriate for large public assemblies, the holding of conventions, sporting tournaments, athletic contests and exhibitions, musical and dramatic performances and other business, social, cultural, scientific and recreational events and all facilities necessary or incident thereto, including provisions for adequate off-street parking. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the constructing, on sites acquired adjacent to and in connection with such structures and facilities, of improvements, buildings and other structures for the purpose of producing revenues to assist in defraying the costs of operation, maintenance, and debt service of the project.

Section 6. Purposes and Powers; Bonds.

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C. Any Authority may enter into any deeds of trust, indentures or other agreements with any bank or trust company or other person or persons in the United States having power to enter into the same, including any Federal agency, as security for such bonds, and may assign and pledge all or any of the revenues or receipts of the Authority thereunder. Such deed of trust, indenture or other agreement may contain such provisions as may be customary in such instruments or as the Authority may authorize including (but without limitation) provisions as to (1) the construction, improvement, operation, maintenance and repair of any project and the duties of the Authority with reference thereto, (2) the application of funds and the investing and safeguarding of funds on hand or on deposit, including provisions for the investing and deposit of funds in or secured by such obligations as may be lawful for investment by executors, administrators, guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries under the laws of this Commonwealth. (3) the rights and remedies of said trustee and the holders of the bonds (which may include restrictions upon the individual right of action of such bondholders), and (4) the terms and provisions of the bonds or the resolutions authorizing the issuance of the same.

Said bonds shall have all the qualities of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the negotiable instruments law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 11. Competition in Award of Contracts.

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B. All supplies and materials costing [five hundred dollars (\$500.00)] one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more shall be purchased only after due advertisement as hereinafter provided. The Authority shall accept the lowest bid or bids, kinds, quality and material being equal, but the Authority shall have the right to reject any or all bids or select a single item from any bid. The provisions as to bidding shall not apply to the purchase of patented and manufactured products offered for sale in a non-competitive market or solely by a manufacturer's authorized dealer.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 17th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 187

AN ACT

SB 763

Regulating the selling, offering or exposing for sale of agricultural, vegetable, flower, tree and shrub seeds and seed mixtures for seeding purposes; requiring certain information to be affixed to the container in which such seeds are sold; defining unlawful seed sales and other unlawful acts; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture and the secretary thereof; authorizing stop-sale orders by the secretary in certain cases; providing for inspections, reports and surveys by the department; requiring the keeping of records and samples by seed handlers; providing for seizure and disposition of certain seed; imposing powers and duties upon certain courts; and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Short Title.—This act shall be known, and may be cited as "The Pennsylvania Seed Act of 1965."

Section 2. Definitions.—For the purpose of this act, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, unless the context clearly requires otherwise :

(1) "Department" and "secretary." Respectively, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the secretary of the department.

(2) "Agent," "inspector" or "deputy." Any person duly authorized or appointed by the secretary to act as the representative of the department in carrying out any of the provisions of this act.

(3) "Agricultural seeds." Includes the seeds of grass, forage, cereal and fibre crops and any other kinds of seeds commonly recognized within this State as agricultural seeds and mixtures of such seeds.