

No. 137

AN ACT

HB 1998

Amending the act of April 19, 1945 (P. L. 272), entitled "An act to promote interstate cooperation for the conservation and protection of water resources in the Delaware River Basin," further regulating the acquisition of materials and services.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of April 19, 1945 (P. L. 272), entitled "An act to promote interstate cooperation for the conservation and protection of water resources in the Delaware River Basin," amended August 1, 1963 (P. L. 450), is amended to read:

Section 1. That part of the area of the Delaware River Basin lying within this state is hereby established and declared to be a component part of an interstate region for the intergovernmental cooperation by said states in the conservation, protection and development of the water resources thereof by means of integrated plans, and the Delaware River Basin Commission is hereby recognized as the duly established regional commission, or agency, of this state for intergovernmental cooperation. The commission, at its option, may authorize the Department of Property and Supplies to prescribe standards and specifications and make contracts and purchases of various materials and services for the commission, pursuant to the provisions of sections 2409, 2403 and 2403.1 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1968.

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No. 138

AN ACT

HB 2001

Amending the act of June 12, 1931 (P. L. 575), entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the

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ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," further regulating acquisition of materials and services.

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

Section 1. Article IV of the agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey creating The Delaware River Joint Commission as a body corporate and politic and defining its powers and duties, act of June 12, 1931 (P. L. 575), entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," is amended by adding after clause (h), a new clause to read:

ARTICLE IV.

For the effectuation of its authorized purposes, the commission is hereby granted the following powers

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(h.1) At its option, it may authorize the Department of Property and Supplies to prescribe standards and specifications and make contracts and purchases of various materials and services for the commission, pursuant to the provisions of ¹sections 2403, 2403.1 and ²2409 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."

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Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its signing by the Governor and the enactment by the State of New Jersey of a substantially similar act.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1968.

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