

## No. 288

## AN ACT

## HB 2597

Amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965, P.L.1535, No.537), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the planning and regulation of community sewage systems and individual sewage systems; requiring municipalities to submit plans for systems in their jurisdiction; authorizing grants; requiring permits for persons installing such systems; authorizing the Department of Environmental Resources to adopt and administer rules, regulations, standards and procedures; creating an advisory committee; providing remedies and prescribing penalties," eliminating certain restrictions on the Environmental Quality Board.

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

Section 1. Section 9, act of January 24, 1966 (1965, P.L.1535, No.537), known as the "Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act," amended July 22, 1974 (No.208), is amended to read:

Section 9. Powers and Duties of the Environmental Quality Board.—The Environmental Quality Board shall have the power and its duty shall be to adopt such rules and regulations of the department, applicable throughout the Commonwealth, as shall be necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this act. Such rules and regulations shall establish standards for the construction, installation, alteration, maintenance and operation of individual sewage systems and community sewage systems and of sewage treatment plants in such systems, take cognizance of latest technological developments in the field of individual sewage systems, including adoption of standards providing for use of alternate individual sewage systems, standards for enforcement programs of local agencies and for the certification of personnel employed by local agencies to administer the provisions of this act, standards for the preparation, review and acceptance of official plans, and requirements for the disbursement of State and Federal funds to municipalities and local agencies for planning, personnel and construction of sewage disposal systems. **[The board shall not have the power to establish or enforce the maximum size or capacity of sewers included in or served by sewage systems or treatment plants.]** Such rules and regulations shall be adopted pursuant to the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), known as the "Commonwealth Documents Law," upon such notice and after such public hearings as the board deems appropriate. The rules and regulations adopted by the board under this section shall supersede any ordinance, rules or regulations of local agencies which are not in conformity with the rules and regulations of the board.

APPROVED—The 10th day of December, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*