No. 375

AN ACT

HB 2174

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; 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," authorizing Authorities to appoint police officers and granting them powers.

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

Section 1. Subsection B of section 4, act of May 2, 1945 (P.L.382), known as the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," is amended by adding a clause to read:

Section 4. Purposes and Powers; General. * * *

B. Every Authority is hereby granted, and shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes, including but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following rights and powers:

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(v) To appoint police officers who shall have the same rights as other peace officers in the Commonwealth with respect to the property of the Authority.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Harrisburg, January 2, 1973

I do certify that the above bill, entitled "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; 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,' authorizing Authorities to appoint police officers and granting them powers," was presented to the

Governor on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and was not returned within thirty days following adjournment by the General Assembly, after it was presented to him, wherefore it has, agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

C. NE Laver Tucker

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

