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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY GLEIM, STAMBAUGH, GREINER, PICKETT, RAPP,  
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MAY 14, 2024

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,  
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further  
3 providing for purposes and powers.

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

6 Section 1. Section 5607(d)(34) of Title 53 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5607. Purposes and powers.

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10 (d) Powers.--Every authority may exercise all powers  
11 necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the purposes set  
12 forth in this section, including, but without limiting the  
13 generality of the foregoing, the following rights and powers:

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15 (34) In the case of an authority that performs storm  
16 water planning, management and implementation, reasonable and  
17 uniform rates [may] shall be based in whole or in part on

1 property characteristics, which [may] shall include  
2 installation and maintenance of best management practices  
3 approved and inspected by the authority[.] and, in the case  
4 of a normal agricultural operation, best management practices  
5 approved by the United States Department of Agriculture  
6 Natural Resources Conservation Service or the State  
7 Conservation Commission.

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.